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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

No Rain—A Warm Day, and a Gay Scene.

Procession, Station, Banquet and Ball.

The fugitive that St. Patrick's Day must of necessity bring a rain with it, was incorrectly uttered yesterday. Our Meteorical Office-seekers had cause to regard a wet jacket as one of the penalties attaching to the observance of their National Anniversary, so nearly as the Friend looks for a wet cloaker upon the occasion of his Yearly Meeting in May, but the fates were kind this year. Most brilliant sunshine, a mellow air, or a fierce exhilarating period from dawn to dark, never blessed the memory of St. Patrick. The patron combination of these favorable conditions was a hearty and general celebration, manifested by almost every Greenhorn. The streets were densely thronged by the concourse crowd; the open space in front of the City Hall found very early in the morning, to be an unbearable nuisance; the tempt venders of street sundries found a rich harvest; and the numerous Boards found the special duty had compensatorily little to do.

THE PROCESSION.

Martial music and green banners floated in the air long ere the hour for marching came, and the burden of many a tune, and the inscription on nearly every flag, was "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning." The marshaling of the whole took place early in the day, for the crowd had been forth that the procession should move precisely at the hour of 10½ o'clock. The line was formed quite promptly, in Mott Broadway, the right resting on Grand-street. The turn-out was unusually large—larger probably than has ever before graced the Day of the Irish Saint in this City. In the procession were the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New-York City, the Emmett Guard, the Sarsfield Guard, the Independent Guard, the Sons of '76, the Shamrock Guard, the Father Matthew T. A. B. Society, the Irish Benevolent Society of United Sons of Erin, the Kings County Volunteers, the Hibernian Benevolent Society, the Irish-American Benevolent Society, the Laborers' Union Benevolent Society, the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Long Island, the Quarrymen's Union Protective Society, the St. James R. C. T. A. B. Society, the Old Guard, the Harry Benevolent Society, the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Melrose and Northside, the New Haven Emmet Guard, the Emmet Guard, the Father Matthew T. A. B. Society, the Father Matthew T. A. B. Society, the Irish Benevolent Society of United Sons of Erin, the Kings County Volunteers, the Hibernian Benevolent Society, the Irish-American Benevolent Society, the Laborers' Union Benevolent Society, the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Long Island, the Quarrymen's Union Protective Society, the St. James R. C. T. A. B. Society, the Old Guard, the Harry Benevolent Society, the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Melrose and Northside, the New Haven Emmet Guard, the Emmet Guard, the Sarsfield Guard, the Independent Guard, the Sons of '76, the Shamrock

MAGNETIC MY BOOTS.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Saturday, March 2, 1861.

TRUTH IS LAKED! I too have made discovery. Not buried Assyrian halls, nor gigantic sandstone, however, but sculptures perfect and beautiful, and full of the beauty that dwells in truth.

I am proud to say that I have discovered them. I had no herd or wild Aztlics digging in the sand. Alone, and without spade or mattock, I did it. Not alone, either, for my friend Ozaloris, who has a soul for art, was my companion.

Be it known that, in a public building, devoted to books, sculpture and paintings, called the Athenaeum, there has for many years existed a group of statuary by a gentleman named BALL HUGHES, [illegible] entitled of, chorus. This group is composed of two figures—the "Widow Wadman" and my "Uncle Toby." I sat down in wonder before it when I first beheld it. The pair are seated on one of those hard, uncomfortable sofas, which our grandmothers delighted in; our grandmothers, in whose eyes there was no mightier sin than to [illegible] graceful posture, and to whom an indescribable backbone was the type of every human virtue. The good, brave, simple old soldiering gentleman is in earnest converse with that desperate, wily, bewitching widow. He is doubtless relating some stirring passage of arms in the Flanders wars—when they were so terribly—and the seductive little woman, with a beautifully feigned interest on her pretty face, is leaning close up to him, as if for protection against the thundering cannon and bloody bayonets which he is conjuring up before her imagination. But terrible as the tale of strife might be, the Widow Wadman has still an eye to nearer conquests. She seems to listen, but you know that she is thinking how far this dangerous proximity and her *degagé* attitude will have its effect on the old hero's heart. She knows that she has a charming little foot, the rogue! and accordingly it has slipped off of the footstool in the most natural manner possible, and peeps out from under the long, flowing skirt like one of those little mice that Sir John Suckling speaks of. Timidly wicked is that foot, with its arched instep, and wondrously suggested ankle. The simple gentleman does not see the coquetry, but I know he *feels* it. He is aware of that particular revelation; but if he beholds it, he is lost. What a study are those two faces! I see written over again in clay the story of LE FEVAN in beholding that benign and generous countenance, that amiable pig-tail, that mouth eloquent of kindness and love. I know that this good old man opened the window and let the fly out into the sunshine and the broad air, saying that the world was wide enough for both of them. I know that he sent that bottle of wine to his dying comrade-in-arms; that he wept at the son's artless tale, that he respected the father's chivalric pride, and that he swore that the poor, poverty-stricken officer *should not die!* It is all there, written in that flexible, mild old countenance. Surely this is a triumph in art!

And the Widow Wadman, too! How daugerously the scant drapery which they wore in those short-waisted days clings to her graceful form! What a story of coquetry is told in the winning expression of her arch face; in the attitude of her plump neck! What will come next? Can the old warrior long resist that pouting face, so very, very near his own? Will he not casually glance down and be hopelessly wrecked on that destructive foot?

This group marvellously suggests immediate motion. The figures seem to me to be about to assume other attitudes every instant. You are held in positive suspense while looking at it; you hold your breath and strain your eyesight, waiting absolutely for the expected action. I have seen it several times, and each time I have waited for the widow to draw back that foot; for Uncle Tony to kiss those pretty lips; and have gone away with the conviction that the pair did both of these things the moment my back was turned. This illusion of course arises from the extreme flexibility of the drapery. I never saw clay before that [illegible] to have been bought in a draper's shop, and cut by a mantua-maker—and the wonderfully natural disposition of the limbs. The arms and legs have joints, and are not mortised and cemented to the bodies, as are those of half the statues we see. Madame Wadman's boddice—if that is the name—positively seems to heave with the natural motion of her very beautiful and not too much concealed bosom. There is at the same end of the room a would be classic group, entitled the "Shipwrecked Mother," by I forget whom—BRACKETT, I think is the name. A nude female and child are cast away on what is meant, I presume, to be a desert island. The first thought that strikes the intelligent mind is, what a pity it is that the group is not castaway on a desert island, because in that case it would not be here. But what a reproach does this piece of nature of Mr. BALL HUGHES fling upon the neighboring classic absurdity! Everybody has seen those wonderful exhibitions of Marionettes: amusingly-constructed puppets, that walked and danced and sat down as nearly like nature as wood and wire could be. The illusion was passable, until by some accident the hand of the man who pulled the wires glimpsed from behind the curtain. The instant that piece of unwonted nature appeared, all the charm of the dolls vanished. They sank back into bits of pine and steel springs. Mr. BRACKETT's shipwrecked puppets suffer similarly from the neighborhood of Widow Wadman and my uncle Toby.

But who is Mr. BALL HUGHES? Why have his statues been allowed to remain buried in this obscurity? I never heard of him until the other day, and the Bostonians seem to know little of him. People run to see that piece of cubically correct anatomy, the Greek Slave; a guage-and-compass made woman, unfeatured by a single spark of divine fire, while a cheering and delightful piece of nature like this, full of vivacity and sentiment, is stuck away into a gloomy room, among a whole host of poor casts and poorer original statuary.

This is not the only discovery on which I pride myself; I have discovered FONZARIVE. Who is FONZARIVE you will say? You shall hear.

I have in a former letter alluded to an anecdote, prevalent here, that the tortuousness of the streets in Boston is owing to their having been built upon cow-paths. En passant allow me to remark that I have found another, and as I think a more probable theory. You remember Mr. Richard Swiveller, and the straits (or rather the crooks) that gentleman was put to in perambulating the streets of London. Some certain localities were interdicted him, owing to pecuniary liabilities contracted towards tailors and other ferocious creditors stalking therein. Now at last, having stopped up his sitting, contriving short-cut with a pair of boots, he was obliged to walk three miles round in order to get to Charing Cross. Well, I believe that Boston was built by a colony of Swivellers. The facilities for avoiding everything and everybody are perfectly marvelous. It is a city of cet-ceth. A Castle of Otranto without a roof; innumerable secret ways and mysterious passages intersect it in all directions. It is quite possible to traverse Boston from end to end without once going through a street. It would be a paradise for gentlemen in difficulties.

In one of those mysterious passages running off of Winter-street lives FONZARIVE. Two or three years ago FONZARIVE appeared in this spot. He did not come, mind you—he appeared. He set up a quiet restaurant, with a door similar to that of a private house. A *table d'hôte* at 6 o'clock. Everything good; the coffee and brandy inimitable. Yet FONZARIVE did not flourish. Every man is not born a Columbus, and few were adventurous enough to sail into the intricate channels where he flourished. FONZARIVE—being of Gallic origin and excitable—was in despair. Something must be done to attract custom. For fourteen days and nights he tore his hair out by the roots—which accounts for his present baldness—and at the expiration of that period he had an idea. In this he resembled M. D'Artagnan—the hero of *Les Trois Mousquetaires*—who, whenever he or his companions were in difficulty, or in the other extremes it, in search of an idea; which search conducted in some trifling fear, such as riding a thousand miles without stopping, fighting half a dozen duels at once, and winning them all, at the end of which he got his idea and relieved his companions.

FONZARIVE's idea was the addition of a cup and ball, a little machine for dividing bills and drinks, consisting of a sort of brass compass with a fixed bobble, while the card is numbered all round with high and low numerals. The compass is twirled round, and according to the sum indicated by the needle the bet is lost or won. The remaining attraction is a blow-pipe and target. When the bull's eye of the latter is struck, a little picture of a French soldier pulling a pig by the tail, is suddenly displayed in token of success. Strange as it may seem these foolish toys did more to attract custom than the restaurateur's good cookery and excellent liquors.

FONZARIVE loves these toys. He regards them with the enthusiasm of an artist. I went in the other day with a friend to get a cup of coffee, and laid profane hands on the large cup-and-ball. A frown flitted over FONZARIVE's face. He saw at a glance that a novice was disgracing his favorite game. After the fashion of by-gone days—when cup-and ball was a simple thing—I was about to twirl the string, previous to some awkward attempts at performance. The artist could no longer restrain himself. "Twist not my string!" he cried; "you make injuries to my cord. The play make himself as this"—and he snatched the instrument from my hands. "Behold!" he continued, triumphantly swinging the ball on the peg, with astonishing precision. "*Voila!* the game requires much of address, and I have not for a long time practiced myself." Hereupon he commenced a series of extraordinary performances with the cup-and-ball. He threw both peg and ball into the air, and then catching the peg, received the ball upon it. He did it behind his back, between his legs, with his left hand. He caught the peg in the ball. No variety of *tour de force* was there which he did not accomplish; and all with a grave enthusiasm, which never flagged. After having—as he imagined—sufficiently astonished me, he laid down the toy, and glanced at me with an expression of pity, as much as to say, "That cup-and-ball is sacred. The hands of the ignorant should not be laid upon it." I resolved for the future to respect the instrument, as I should have respected PAGANINI's cherished violin.

Of course you have heard of the Adirondack Club—that congregation of philosophers, *savans*, authors, artists, and ordinary human beings, who every Summer proceed to the wilds of the Adirondack on a few weeks' visit to Nature. The prominent members of the club are Messrs. Emerson, Lowell, Stillman, Professors Agassiz and Wyman, together with a number of gentlemen whose names I have never heard or have forgotten. The club thinks of purchasing some ten or twelve thousand acres of land in that wild region, building a commodious camp-house, and making all convenient arrangements for an annual sojourn in the woods. The expedition last Summer gave birth to two memorials of these unique excursions, both children of the same brain. Mr. STILLMAN contributed to the *Atlantic Monthly* an article which you may remember under its title of "The Subjective of it," a strange combination of metaphysics and woodcraft; and has now just completed an admirable picture which he calls "The Philosopher's Camp." It is a clearing in the forest. Time, I should say, close on noon. In the centre of the picture, dividing as it were naturally into two episodes, rises the huge straight trunk of a lofty maple. On the right is seen the end of a shingle shanty, at the corner of which a group of hunters, in red and blue shirts are standing. One of them is engaged in shooting at a mark with a rifle; the others are either preparing for their turn, or watching the performance. The hunter in the act of shooting is Judge STORY, he standing by with ready rifle is STILLMAN himself, while a little in the rear, planted steadily on his feet, is JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL, watching the effect of the shot. These with one or two others scattered round in various attitudes fill this side of the picture, and constitute the physical and natural element of the picture. To the left we behold AGASSIZ and Professor WYMAN, with another whose name I forget, grouped around a tree stump, on which lies a salmon, from which the ichthyologist and the comparative anatomist are doubtless deducing some new truth. It is said that Professor AGASSIZ during this expedition devoted his attention to weighing and measuring the brains of fishes, and that some very curious discoveries were the results of his investigations. This side of the picture may be said to represent the scientific element of the party. In the centre, neutral between science and nature, but inclining more towards the last than the first, stands appropriately enough Mr. R. W. EMERSON. His attitude is one of erect repose. He leans slightly on a slender stick, with, I regret to say, his back turned to science, looking with some interest at the shooting party. The likeness, although on so small a scale, the figures not being more than three or four inches high, is excellent; so is that of Mr. LOWELL. The rest I am unable to judge of, as I am unacquainted with their persons. But in the forest painting in this picture Mr. STILLMAN has excelled himself. It is full of truth. The sunlight flowing from above and sifted through myriads of leaves, trickles off from bough to bough, and pierces far, far away into the heart of the woods. I do not know whether it has struck other people, but it seems to me that in this picture Mr. STILLMAN has expressed that peculiar sonority which the forest possesses. One feels that the detonation of the rifle about to be fired will roll from trunk to trunk and die in gradually weakened vibrations in the lonesome distance. This may be fancy on my part—but I think it is rather imagination on the part of the artist.

There are to be two more balls given at the Boston Theatre, the decorations of which still remain. One is strangely enough called the Infant Ball. If this means that it is for the benefit of infants, I certainly shall not go, as I decline contributing to the perpetuation of that troublesome race; and if it means that none but infants are to be admitted, I am equally debarred, unless indeed I join the militia, and go in arms.

Much excitement still prevails about the removal of the Post-Office, and State-street Virtue is desperately down on Mr. CAPEN. It seems to me that the whole crime which Mr. CAPEN has committed consists in the fact that he has made money by the operation. Now it is a principle of human nature that no man likes to see another make money. Accordingly, the Boston merchants, who themselves think of little else, are furious with CAPEN. The Post-Office is just as convenient in Summer as in State-street. The distance is perhaps a walk of two and a half minutes. As the merchants do not go to the Post-Office themselves but always send an office boy, I can't see what difference the change makes to them. It will make the difference of a pair of shoes in the year to every office boy, and there it ends. The virtuous *Tribune* correspondent is indignant with CAPEN. If the *Tribune* man could have made $20,000 by the change, would he have hesitated think you?

JACK ROBINSON.

LITERARY ITEMS.

Messrs. Routledge are about to announce a new *Illustrated Natural History*, in shilling monthly numbers, by the Rev. J. G. Woods, author of *Common Objects of the Country and Sea Shore*. The book may be expected to supply the want of a comprehensive and accurate work on the natural history of the animal kingdom, which has long been felt.

The new volume of Baron Bunsen's work on *Ancient Egypt*, treats of Egypt's place in universal history, and in the new preface, expressly written for the English edition, Baron Bunsen has briefly stated the grounds for his conclusion that Egypt was inhabited by men who made use of pottery about 11,000 years before the Christian Era.

An octavo volume, of 500 closely-printed pages, has recently been compiled by Mr. Nicholas Trübner, principally consisting of a summary of American literature during the last 40 years. The volume is modestly professed to be issued simply as an experiment, and the compiler looks to native Americans for a fuller and completer work.

Every dealer in maps all over Paris drives, just now, a brisk trade in the sale of maps of Italy, not a single French office or scarcely corporal being unprovided with that node mason.

A singular work is in preparation in England. It consists of a book of parodies on all manner of dead and living poets, to be called Rosé Rhymes.

The last Christmas number of *Household Words*, "A House to Let," has been dramatized at the Standard Theatre, in London.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

Excursion of the City of Paris—The Americans [illegible] Anniversary of Washington's Birthday—Dudley's Minstrels in Paris—American Surgical Inventions for Russia—Miscellaneous Intelligence.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Thursday, Feb. 24, 1861.

By a stroke of the pen Paris has been converted from a city of twelve hundred thousand population into one of sixteen hundred thousand. All, or nearly all, Continental cities, possess an octroi wall—that is to say, they charge duty upon all articles of provisions entering the city, and, to guard against the introduction of contraband goods, are obliged to throw around the city a wall which is thus called. The present octroi wall of Paris was built a long time ago, and at a time when the city was perfectly comprised within its circumference. The longest diameter of this wall is about five miles and three-quarters. Time, and the rapid growth of the City, have, however, produced a population exterior to this octroi wall of nearly four hundred thousand people. It is this population which, by a decree of the Emperor, has just been incorporated into Paris—a law which is to come into effect on the 1st of January next.

Outside of this population, and at a distance varying from 700 yards to two miles, Louis PHILIPPE constructed during his reign the celebrated fortification-wall which surrounds Paris. The octroi wall will now be torn down and the fortification-wall will be used for the double purpose of an octroi wall for the collection of customs duties, as well as a defence in time of need. A large number of new gates or entrances are to be made in this wall, which will carry the number to 66,—that of the wall of ancient Thebes. The city will then have a diameter varying from seven to nine miles.

This decree of His Majesty has caused a good deal of excitement, not only in the environs thus transferred, but in the city proper. The Common Council opposed the measure vigorously to the last, and since he has been in power, the Emperor has never before taken as arbitrary a stand alone against all opposition in a matter of such grave importance. It is attempted to be shown, however, by the report in favor of the measure from the Prefect of the Seine, that what the poor people of the incorporated environs will lose in an increased price of provisions they will gain in a diminished tax on house rent. The great motive for the measure was that the *banlieue*, as it was called, this space between the two circular walls, was the rendezvous for all the dangerous classes of the community, and to govern them properly it was absolutely necessary to extend the municipal law over them. Besides, the city had arrived at such a point in its growth that the old octroi wall was really inside the dense part of the city, and formed a mere arbitrary line without meaning. The Emperor unquestionably judged the question rightly. If the system of imposing a tax on the provisions consumed by the city is to be maintained, it should be extended to the whole city and not stop short at three-fourths of it.

The American ball in honor of WASHINGTON's Birthday took place last evening at the grand Hotel du Louvre. Notwithstanding the limited number of Americans in Paris this Winter, and the haste with which the *fête* was organized, it turned out a very elegant and successful affair. Its success was mainly due to the active exertions of Consul SANDERS, Col. LANDRIE and Mr. DALE, who assumed the direction and the responsibility. On two former occasions in 1855 and 1856, the balls were organized by Committees appointed by public meetings, the plan and the management were carefully elaborated, and they were, indeed, most brilliant affairs. On the present occasion there was no preliminary meeting, no Committee, and yet the Americans unanimously responded to the call. They organized by instinct into a Committee of the Whole, and the most perfect order prevailed. They had the same rooms, STRAUSS' orchestra of forty musicians furnished the music, the supper and wines were the best the hotel could offer, and they had the same exterior and interior decorations, even to the unfortunate banner: "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his *fellow* countrymen," which was preserved, on the present occasion, in all its integrity, as a feeble tribute to the memory of the preceding Committees who were its authors.

The number of persons present at this ball was about six hundred. Invitations were alone extended to the diplomatic corps and the household of the Emperor. These bodies were well represented at the ball, and with these exceptions the assemblage was made up of American citizens. The three or four hundred "titled nobodies," to quote yourself, who gave sonority and tinsel to the preceding balls, were left out on this occasion. The ball, however, was none the less brilliant nor none the less gay on that account. To most people it was indeed the more agreeable, since it thus became a sort of family *fête*. The American Minister and Mrs. MASON, and the American Consul and Mrs. SPENCER, received the company in the ante-chamber. The Hon. Mr. PERRYOR, Minister to Spain, and family, and Ex-Governor HAMILTON FISH and family, were also present. The Legations of all the other American States were fully represented on the occasion. These Legations are, in fact, always observed grouped around the Minister of the United States; they are punctual at his receptions, and appear to recognize him as their head. They seem to take pride in collecting under the stars and stripes—and I notice this tendency with pleasure, since there is a certain fitness in such an association. No Minister from the western hemisphere, for many obvious reasons, can ever hope to meet that sympathy in the diplomatic corps of Europe which they manifest for each other, and the Atlantic must ever prove a dividing line in diplomacy in more senses than one.

M. MARCOLEZA was present, staggering under a much begilded coat and the *plaques* of the orders of St. Maurice and St. Jean de Nicaragua. The day before he had a long audience with the American Minister on the subject of Nicaraguan affairs.

The ball passed off without the least incident to mar the general satisfaction. I should mention, however, that I met one of my colleagues who was furious because some Attaché of an outside Legation had asked him who WASHINGTON was, adding that he had an indistinct recollection of having seen his name somewhere in history! I should not fail to mention also that an English Earl, a well-known member of the House of Lords, who was stopping at the Hotel du Louvre, attempted—in disregard of all decency or good-breeding—to introduce to the ball a person whom his Lordship would not certainly dare to introduce into his own society in England.

The dead-walls of Paris are covered with hand-bills, announcing that the *Bouffes Americains* (Christy's Minstrels) are not going to give a representation this evening at the usual place, the hall of the Concerts de Paris, having been engaged by his Majesty the Emperor to perform at the Tuileries! So polite, indeed, was the Count BACCIOCCHI, who has charge of the arrangements in the palace, that he ordered a change in the usual concert platform of the theatre, so as to conform to the wishes of the Minstrels. It is well known that the Emperor detests artistic music—he was, indeed, made for "treasons, stratagems and spoils"—but he is fond of the ballet, and it is this that takes him so often to the Grand Opera. With his distaste for serious music, it is not surprising that he should wish to hear the buffoonneries of the negro band.

This band is under the direction of Mr. MECHAM, director of the St. James Theatre at London, the manager of the Queen's theatricals, and the *entrepreneur* of RACHEL and the deceased RACHEL in England. He is called to Paris the BARNUM of England, and the manner in which he has puffed his present speculation in France justifies the title. It is through his agency that the command issued from the palace for to-night's representation, and it is to be hoped that Mr. M. has not mounted too much the expectations of the people of the Court.

The Minstrels opened on Monday night in a room calculated to hold six hundred persons. The number present was eighteen hundred! The scramble for places was like a mob. In the front rank sat the American Minister, JULES JANIN, the Count PAUL DE SAINT VICTOR, (of the Press,) FOMBERTEL, and other celebrities of the musical and theatrical world. In fact Mr. MECHAM had given out more than a hundred invitations to the Press, and so loud were his laudations of the merit of his band that these gentlemen were largely in attendance. But I fear they were the subjects of a sad disappointment, for, in this country, where buffoonery in music has long ago passed the barbarian stage, and arrived at the height of true art, such music as the negro band furnished them must have recalled *souvenirs* of a very remote period. The musical critics of the political journals do not speak before Sunday or Monday; but the editor of *Figaro* calls it an *exhibition à deux sous*, and characterizes it as the flattest performance that has been offered to the Parisian public in a long while. He is surprised that Mr. MECHAM, who is a man of tact should be engaged in such a speculation, and thinks that if it is true, as reported, that the band gained a million of francs, in America, it must have been either at the Exchange, or in the purchase and sale of real negroes. The minstrels, unfortunately, attempted on the first night to sing many fine things, instead of confining themselves to plantation songs and the peculiarities of the negro race; and as their music is not equal to that the public is nightly habituated to hear in other places, it is not strange that the French (that were not initiated. The French part of the audience were unanimous in declaring the singing of Barnum an humbug, which, in fact, it really was; this was the only part of the programme that [illegible] Mr. Record one man declared it a regular [illegible] that Prestidigitator by which he passed a "roll" [illegible] [illegible] and many [illegible] and pantaloons.

I do not think there was a single man who was actually feeling in the Minstrels, but merely to show your disapprobation of a French audience for that kind of music. Their specialities will be a good one, never fear, thoughs for there are Americans and English enough, in Paris to patronize them for several weeks.

I am pleased to have another occasion of recording the adoption of an American idea in the hospitals of Paris. In the United States, where fractures are very much more common than in France, (for here the Government even takes charge of soldiers,) they are treated much more scientifically, and with much better success. Some months ago, Dr. BUCKNAM, of New-York, late Assistant-Surgeon in the United States Army, author of a valuable publication on the birds and animals of Oregon Territory, brought to this city and presented to M. NELATON, the distinguished Professor of Chemical Surgery at the Hospital of the Faculty, the apparatus now in common use in the hospitals of the large American cities. The American modification is not in the splint, but in the extension and counter-extension, which are obtained by means of longitudinal strips of diachylon plaster. When the method was first proposed to M. NELATON by Dr. BUCKNAM, that surgeon at once declared that it had always been regarded as impossible to obtain the necessary extension and counter-extension by this means, and utterly refused to accept as reliable the astonishing results published at the end of each year by the Hospitals of New-York and Philadelphia. He, however, politely placed a fractured leg at Dr. BUCKNAM's disposition, who applied the American apparatus, and the result was so remarkable as to perfectly convert M. NELATON to the new method. In the meantime Dr. BUCKNAM wrote to Dr. GURDON BUCK, of the City Hospital, New-York, and obtained from him an enthusiastic copy of the results of the treatment of fractures in that hospital with this apparatus during a series of years, and presented the report to M. NELATON. In presence of the extraordinary results there obtained the eminent surgeon of the Faculty Hospital was obliged to yield precedence to the American system, and since this time has used none other in its hospital. Only yesterday this surgeon removed the apparatus from a fractured limb, and expressed his satisfaction at finding the limb not only the normal length, but the fracture rapidly and healthily consolidated, and was surprised to find the straps of plaster adhering as tightly in their place as the day they were put on. For the present M. NELATON pays our young American friend the compliment of calling the new apparatus after his name. M. NELATON has already lectured three or four times on this apparatus, and his influence, which is now more powerful than that of any other man in the Faculty of Paris, will no doubt induce its general adoption.

A good deal of excitement has followed the introduction into Europe by Dr. BOZEMAN, of Alabama, of his button suture for the cure of fistulas. A considerable number of lectures and newspaper articles have been published on the subject, as well in French as in English, and the men of science of Germany and Russia express regret that the Doctor had not the time to extend his visit to their countries, in order to show them his operation. A fact that will perhaps astonish the profession in America is, that in France they attribute more merit to the modification of Dr. HEYWARD, of Boston, in the method of preparing the fistula for the suture, than in the subsequent modifications of SIMS and BOZEMAN—the first in introducing silver sutures and the second the leaden button. To Dr. BOZEMAN, however, returns the credit of having first shown to the profession of Europe the complete American operation, which has been so successful there. The woman operated upon by Dr. BOZEMAN at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, a most desperate case, which had been twice before operated upon unsuccessfully by two surgeons of that hospital, has left, entirely cured.

I was mistaken in a former letter in stating that the new American banking house of VANDERBANCK BROS. & Co. had established in the old room occupied by GREEN & Co., Place St. Georges. The new house is at No. 60 Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, and is composed of Messrs. FREDERIC and JOHN VANDERBANCK, and Mr. CHARLES G. GREEN, son of Col. GREEN, of Boston. The company is said to have ample means for the transaction of a large business.

MALAKOFF.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDAR—FRIDAY, MARCH 15.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.* Oyer and Terminer. *Part II.*—Nos. 632, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 678, 684, 686, 688, 692, 694, 698, 900, 902, 904. *Part III.*—Nos. 153, 472, 1025, 1119, 1094, 1205, 1545, 1646, 1900, 1899, 2058, 2065, 2079, 2103 to 2108, 2226, 2316, 2314, 2429, 2351, 2415, 2530, 2548, 2620, 2608, 2699, 2601, 2900, 2927, 2148, 3374, 2383, 2419, 2439, 2440, 2454, 2479, 2469, 2503.

SPECIAL TERM—Nos. 144, 150, 159, 161, 163, 166, 170, 173 to 176, 178 to 184, 189.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.—Same as yesterday, with 486 added to old room calendar.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part I.*—Nos. 321, 539, 328, 637, 697, 806, 815, 816, 817, 819 to 824. *Part II.*—Nos. 605, 785, 603, 630, 715, 721, 737, 654, 607 to 614.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR—March Term.

The following are the first forty causes on the Calendar for the March term, commencing on the 22d inst.:

Hoyt *vs.* Sheldon, Judson *vs.* Gray, Trustees Baptist Church *vs.* Brooklyn F. I. Company, Cady *vs.* Conger, Chautauque County Bank *vs.* White, Seymour *vs.* Wilson, Rider *vs.* Pond, Baxter *vs.* Ryers, Clark *vs.* Mayor of New-York, Russell *vs.* Conn, Moore *vs.* Hudson River Railroad Company, Shank *vs.* Schumaker, Kettletas *vs.* Myers, Stuart *vs.* Perine, Carpenter *vs.* Underwood, Holmes *vs.* Davis, Briggs *vs.* Davis, Thompson *vs.* Collis, Wright *vs.* Richardson, Ombony *vs.* Jones, Burrall *vs.* De Groot, Bigler *vs.* New-York Central Insurance Company, Whinfield *vs.* Felton, Miller *vs.* Emans, Bostwick *vs.* Conger, Same *vs.* Same, Smith *vs.* Grant, Smith *vs.* Seamans, Moody *vs.* Townsend, Pollen *vs.* Le Roy, Rome Exchange Bank *vs.* Metropolitan Bank, Cook *vs.* Litchfield, Baker *vs.* City of Utica, Wharton *vs.* Morgan, Peck *vs.* Hyler, Smith *vs.* Holmes, Howell *vs.* Noye, Sharfett *vs.* Drullard, Valton *vs.* National Loan Fund, &c., Stilwell *vs.* Staples.

Trial of James Stephens for the Murder of his Wife by Poison.

TENTH DAY.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Before the Hon. Judge Roosevelt.

This trial—of which the end is not yet foreseen, so many witnesses remaining to be called, besides the rebutting testimony on the part of the prosecution—was resumed yesterday. Several ladies, who were understood to be members of the Seventeenth-street Methodist Church, were present. A noticeable feature of yesterday's proceedings was the respect paid by counsel to the Judge, and the absence of all squabbling and bickering.

George Davis, examined by Mr. Cushing—I reside at No. 431 Second-avenue; I am a book-keeper with F. L. Kneeland; I know the defendant; I knew his deceased wife; I have known Stephens about five or six years; I was a boarder in his house for six weeks in July and August, 1853; I am a class-leader in the Methodist Church of which Fanny Bell is a member; I understood Stephens and his wife to be members of that church; I visited Mrs. Stephens during her last sickness; I did not notice that she had a black eye; it was mostly in the evening I visited there; there was a light sometimes in the room; I think if she had had a black eye, I should have seen it; I was there twice the evening before she died; the first time was nine and a half o'clock; the second time between ten and eleven; I saw Fanny Bell and Mrs. Hannah there the first time; I think I saw Mr. Armstrong there the second time; I do not remember seeing Mrs. Bennett or Maria Hannah there; I heard Mrs. Stephens say to Mr. Armstrong, that she had "fought a good fight, and had kept the faith, and expected to reap her reward;" Mr. Stephens came into the room, and she put her arms around his neck, embraced him in the most affectionate manner; and hoped they would meet in Heaven; I did not hear her use the word *prepare*; she seemed perfectly rational; I noticed nothing unusual about her; she complained to me that nothing would lay on her stomach; she liked to keep drinking all the time; I saw her reach for the basin, and I held it for her, as there was no one else to do it for her; Fanny Bell was in the sitting-room; what she vomited was something like ale or porter; I do not know what laudanum smells like; there was a heavy smell about it, as would come from porter or ale; I do not remember whether she was awake when I returned the second time; I do not remember that she complained of numbness, coldness or redness before her eyes; the relations existing between Stephens and his wife, as far as I was able to judge, were very good; my visits averaged from one to two a week; Fanny Bell was not, what I considered, attentive to her aunt; it occurred to me that the woman was being neglected.

This witness was subjected to a long cross-examination by the District-Attorney, the issue of which was that he did not know much about the sickness of Mrs. Stephens or the conduct of Fanny Bell towards her; in fact, that he was not certain about anything, except the embracing of Stephens by his wife on the night of her death. He stated that he was "not definitely positive as to anything he had sworn to."

George Armstrong, examined by Mr. Cushing—I am a policeman; I know Robert Bell; I arrested him on Sept. 14, 1858; I arrested him in Twenty-seventh-street and Second-avenue; several persons were with him; Stephens, the defendant, was there; I arrested him and took him to the Twenty-first Ward Station-house, on the charge of attempting to shoot Mr. Stephens; the next day he was taken before Judge Welsh; Mr. Cardwell became his bail.

Cross-examined by the District-Attorney—Stephens said Bell tried to shoot him; Bell replied that he could justify the attempt, for Stephens had poisoned his aunt and tried to seduce his sister; I was in citizen's dress; Officer Janin was with me in uniform; Bell did not appear to avoid being arrested; he said he wanted to have the matter about his aunt investigated.

Francis Armstrong, examined by Mr. Cushing—I [illegible] at No. [illegible] Second-avenue; I know Mrs. Hannah; she was my mother; I am a niece of the prisoner; I came to this country eight years ago to the best of my recollection; I was at Mrs. Stephens' house every week, sometimes twice a week; I never heard my aunt say that she was in perfect good health; two years before her death she was good and well; had seen her a few weeks or thereabouts; she was "throwing off" then just the same as before her death; since I have known her she was subject to "throwing off;" during her last illness I was twice and sometimes three times a day at her house, with the exception of one day; I did not see Dr. Cadmus there; I was there on the night of her death; I stayed all night; she complained that nothing would lay on her stomach, and of a pain in her throat when she went to vomit; she complained of a pain in the side; she complained of nothing else; two years before she complained of the same thing; she always said she would never get over her death; she said Dr. Cadmus said her illness two years before was a bilious attack.

[The testimony of this witness at first was little more than a carefully-prepared reiteration of her sister's evidence. Subsequently she relented, and was lurged upon her sister's testimony, which was in contain matters unfit for publication, and which was still more improper as rendered by this witness. Her cross-examination by Mr. Shafer elicited results which rest with the Court and Jury at present. It would be improper now to comment upon them, for obvious reasons.]

Catherine Stewart examined by Mr. Cushing—I occupy rooms immediately under the rooms occupied by Stephens and his wife; I was there a year and a-half previous to Mrs. Stephens' death; I was in her room three or four times a day; I never saw her have a black eye; I always thought they lived friendly together; she said she had a burning in her stomach and throwing off.

Cross-examined by Mr. Shafer—I saw Stephens give her a drink the color of coffee or brandy; as soon as she drank it she threw it up; I had no knowledge of their domestic affairs; I never spent an evening with them.

The Court adjourned till this morning at 10 o'clock.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—MARCH 17.

Before Justice Insomnia.

JURISDICTION OF FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS.

James H. Warner vs. Isaac V. Fowler.—The defendant, the Postmaster of the United States for the City of New-York, was sued by the plaintiff in the Supreme Court of the State, for wrongfully refusing to deliver to the plaintiff certain letters, which through the mails came to the Post-office in New-York, directed to "Dr. H. Monnet & Co., New-York," and which letters the plaintiff claims were intended for him, and which, as he insists, he has a right to have delivered to him. The defendant, in refusing to deliver the letters in question, is acting under color of the laws of the United States in relation to the Post-office Department, and in pursuance of a right given him by said act.

By the third section of an act of Congress, passed the 3d of March, 1833, (4 vol. of Stat. at Large, p. 633,) it is provided that when a suit or prosecution shall be commenced in a Court of any State, against any officer of the United States or other person, for or on account of any act done under the revenue laws of the United States, or under color thereof, or for or on account of any rights, authority, or title set up or claimed by such officer or other person, under any such law of the United States, it shall be lawful for the defendant, at any time before the trial, upon a petition to the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the district in which the defendant shall have been served with process setting forth the return of the writ, and verifying the petition by affidavit, together with a certificate, signed by an attorney or counselor at law of some Court of Record of the State in which the suit shall have been commenced, or of the United States, setting forth that, as counsel for the petitioner he has examined the proceedings as sent him, and has carefully inquired into the matters set forth in the petition, and that he believes the same to be true, and upon presenting the same to the said Circuit Court, if in session, and if not, to the Clerk thereof, at his office, the said cause shall thereupon be entered on the docket of said Circuit Court, and be thereafter proceeded in as a cause originally commenced in that Court. And it is made the duty of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, if the suit was commenced in the State Court by summons, to issue a writ of *certiorari* to the State Court, requiring such Court to send to the Circuit Court the record and proceedings in the cause, and if it was commenced by *capias*, the Clerk is directed to issue a *habeas corpus cum causa*, a duplicate of which shall be delivered to the Clerk of the State Court, or left at his office by the Marshal, or by some person duly authorized; and thereupon it is made the duty of the State Court to stay all further proceedings in such cause, and the said suit, when delivery of such process, with the Clerk of the State Court, or left at his office, shall be decreed and taken to be removed to the Circuit Court, and further proceedings in the State Court shall be wholly null and void.

By the petition to the Circuit Court, when made in pursuance of the requirements of law, the cause is entered on the docket of that Court, to be thereafter in such Court proceeded with as if it had been there commenced. And by the after proceeding, a *certiorari* or *habeas corpus cum causa*, it is made the duty of the State Court to stay all further proceedings in such State Court; and any further proceedings in the State Court, after such *certiorari* or *habeas corpus cum causa*, are declared to be null and void.

The defendant having been served in the Supreme Court of the State for an act done by him as Postmaster, under color of the laws of the United States in relation to the Post-office Department, and for and on account of an act claimed by the defendant to have been done in pursuance of a right and authority given to him and a duty required of him by the Post-office laws of the United States, he took the steps required by the above-recited act of Congress, of the 3d of March, 1833, for the removal of the cause from the Supreme Court of the State into this Court, claiming that the act which is the foundation of the suit was done by him under the Revenue laws of the United States, and under color thereof, and in pursuance of a right given him by such laws.

The plaintiff moves afterward before this Court, and makes his motion to have the cause remanded to the Supreme Court of the State, and to have all the proceedings for the removal of the same into this Court vacated, on the ground that the Post-office laws of the United States, under color of which the defendant acted, are not revenue laws of the United States, within the meaning of those terms, as they are used in the above-recited act of Congress, of March 3, 1833. And whether they are revenue laws within the meaning of those terms, as they are used in that act of Congress, is the only question presented.

The revenue of the State is the produce of taxes, excises, customs, duties—which it collects and receives into the Treasury for public use. It is the income which it receives to enable it to perform its proper functions. And laws relating to the revenue, or revenue laws, are such laws as are enacted in reference to income; such as give rules as to the mode of its collection, and as to the manner in which the officials employed in such collection shall conduct.

All taxes which are imposed by the State, whether such taxes be direct or indirect, when collected, are the revenue of the State. They are its income. As they are the revenue of the State, all laws regulating such taxes and giving such rules for their collection are taxes relating to the revenue.

The duty paid for the carriage of letters by the agency of Government is at times a most important branch of the public revenue, and the laws relating to the same are of the greatest importance to the revenue. From this duty the Government, in time of war, or at any time when from any cause the income from customs is materially impaired and cannot be increased, derives an essential part of the revenue.

Duties, or taxes collected under the Tariff laws of the United States, upon the importation of foreign goods into the country, are the revenue of the State; and the laws regulating the collection of such duties as taxes, and prescribing rules to officials employed in such collection are laws relating to the revenue. This is conceded. But such duties and taxes are no more the revenue of the State than are the duties or taxes collected under the Post-Office laws of the United States for the carriage of letters in the public mails the revenues of the State. And the laws regulating the collection of duties or taxes upon the importation of foreign goods into the country, and prescribing rules for the government of officials in the collection of such duties or taxes, are no more laws relating to the revenue than are the laws which regulate the mode of collecting duties or taxes for the carriage of letters in the public mails, or which prescribe rules for the conduct of officials in the collection of such duties or taxes for such

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Royal Mail steamship *Asia*, from Liverpool on the 5th inst., with three days later European advices, is now about due at this port.

Our report of the proceedings of the State Senate yesterday morning extended up to 1 o'clock. The session continued until nearly 5 o'clock, the struggle on the Mandeville case being carried on with great bitterness. The Democrats endeavored by every means to get their protest against the action of the majority in declaring the seat vacant, on the journal of the Senate, while the majority, on the ground that it made improper assertions, impugning their motives, resolved that it should not be put on record. Finally, further debate on the project was postponed until Wednesday next, when the vote will be taken on the proposition to enter it as proposed. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Senate met again, when, on the reading of the journal, another effort was made to obtain the entry of the protest, but it was unsuccessful. A memorial was presented from the Police Commissioners denying the truth of the allegations contained in the report of the Special Committee, of which Mr. SEYMOUR is Chairman. That gentleman objected to its being received, and a warm debate ensued. The question, however, was finally postponed for the consideration of the Canal Appropriation bill. In the Assembly, Mr. TUTHILL introduced a bill to incorporate the Women's Library in this City. A number of bills were passed, of little general importance.

Our Washington dispatches state that the Grand Jury yesterday came to the unanimous conclusion to acquit Mr. BURGEWORTH of all participation in the killing of Mr. KEY, and then determined to bring an indictment against Mr. SICKLES to-day. Mr. BURGEWORTH's counsel will move for an immediate trial, but it will probably be postponed until Monday, at the instance of the new District-Attorney.

JNO. C. TEN EYCK, Esq., the Opposition candidate, was yesterday elected by the New-Jersey Legislature as United States Senator by 42 votes, against 34 for PETER D. VROOM, Administration Democrat, and 3 scattering. All the Opposition candidates for County Judges were also elected.

A political meeting was held at Halton, Calhoun County, Kansas, recently, for the purpose of perfecting a Republican organization. A disposition was manifested, by several persons opposed to the movement, to make a disturbance, and at the close of the proceedings a general *mêlée* took place, resulting in the wounding of several persons. The opponents of the meeting, said to be Pro-Slavery men, were compelled to retire, and were afterwards warned to leave the Territory.

Better counsels seem to have prevailed at Ithaca with reference to the case of RULOFF, accused of having murdered his wife and child, and who has again been granted a new trial, after having been convicted for the second time. A public meeting was held on Wednesday evening, at which it was resolved that RULOFF shall not be molested except by the proper officers. A fund was raised for the prosecution of a further search for the remains of the supposed murdered woman and child.

A young man named JOHN BAYES was killed at Fulton, Mona, March 14, by his father. A dispute occurred between them about some cards, when the father stabbed his son in the left breast, causing instant death.

At the United States Armory, in Springfield, Mass., thirty-six workmen have been discharged, and the wages of the 150 remaining at work are reduced five, ten, and in a few instances twenty per cent—the consequence of the failure of the Appropriation bill.

The four criminals under sentence of death in Baltimore, were on Wednesday respited by Governor BOWIE until the 9th of April. They were to have been hung to-day. The Governor warns them that they may expect no further delay.

The Democrats of Rhode Island in State Convention, yesterday, nominated ELISHA R. POTTER, of South Kingstown, for Governor, and FENNER BRAYTON, of Cumberland, for Lieutenant-Governor.

The body of the Hon. MIKE WALSH was found about 5 o'clock yesterday morning by a policeman at the foot of the steps leading to the basement of No. 199 Eighth-avenue. A pool of blood marked where his head lay, his gold watch, chain and diamond ring were missing, and the presumption at first was that he had been murdered. A medical examination of the body showed that the immediate cause of death was congestion of the brain, and in the absence of any external injuries, beyond a scalp-wound, indicated the general belief that he fell down the steps while intoxicated, and thus came to his death. Coroner O'KEEFE yesterday commenced the inquest, which was not concluded, owing to the absence of material witnesses. It is probable that the inquest will be terminated to-day. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will take place on Sunday from his late residence in Twenty-first-street. The body will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

The Board of Aldermen last evening transacted some routine business, laid over a resolution appropriating $1,000 for the expenses of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Almshouse Department, made the report of the Committee on Streets, in favor of giving CHAS. G. WARNAYER the contract for improving the Broadway pavement, the special order for Monday, refused to pass the resolution directing the Joint Committee on Accounts to continue the work left unfinished by the former Joint Committee on Accounts, in spite of the veto of the Mayor, reconsidered the subject and laid it on the table, indulged in a debate about the City Inspectorship, and adjourned to Monday.

Councilman OTTARSON offered a resolution at the meeting of the Board yesterday directing the Counsel to the Corporation to apply to the Legislature to give the Common Council power to authorize the Croton Aqueduct Board to make the necessary contract for cleaning the streets. The resolution was referred to a Special Committee, of which Mr. OTTARSON is Chairman. The Special Committee on repairing the City Hall reported, recommending that the building should be restored to its former condition, with the addition of a fire-proof roof, and that $30,000 be appropriated to perform the work. The report was laid over, under the rule.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday Judge INGERSOLL rendered a decision in a suit brought against Mr. FOWLER, the Postmaster. A statute of the United States provides that where any suit is commenced in a State Court, against any officer of the United States, for any act done under the Revenue laws, it may be transferred into the Federal Courts. A suit was commenced against the Postmaster for refusing to deliver a letter, which was transferred to the United States Circuit Court in the usual way. The plaintiff, however, moved to dismiss the proceedings, claiming that the case was not within the meaning of the statute. Judge INGERSOLL, however, has held that the Post-office laws are Revenue laws within the meaning of the statute, and denied the motion.

The celebration of the Twenty-first Anniversary of the Brooklyn Art Union came off last night, in the presence of a large number of the patrons of the institution, and passed off pleasantly. The day was lovely, the grounds in the street looked well, and the enthusiasm unbounded. The Irish Societies and military organizations formed in procession early in the morning, and marched down Chatham-street through the east gate of the Park, passing in front of the City Hall, where they were reviewed by the Mayor, the Common Council and invited guests, and then resumed their march up Broadway. At 2 o'clock, an oration was delivered at the Academy of Music by Bishop O'CONNOR of Pittsburg. In the evening, the "Friendly Sons" dined at the Metropolitan Hotel, and the celebration closed with a Ball at Niblo's.

The trial of JAMES STEPHENS was resumed yesterday (the tenth day) in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. The defence will occupy the remainder of the present week and part of the next; after which, the rebutting testimony of the prosecution will probably occupy two or three days.

The Brooklyn City American Convention met last evening in Granada Hall, and, after some discussion, a motion to test the sense of the Convention as regards a union with the Republicans was lost by a vote of 37 to 18. A "straight" ticket was then placed in nomination, viz.: For Mayor, GEORGE HALL. For Comptroller, WM. B. LEWIS. For Treasurer, C. G. SMITH. For Auditor, DANIEL L. NORTHRUP. All the Wards in the City were represented at this Convention excepting the Ninth.

Yesterday 2,500 bales Cotton were sold at essentially unchanged rates. Desirable lots of Flour, Wheat and new Corn were in fair demand and more firm. Sugars were more active and a shade dearer. Molasses, Rice and Coffee were moderately inquired for, as were likewise Provisions, Hay, Spirits Turpentine and Tallow. Common Rosin was freely dealt in at rather easier prices. Whisky was salable and buoyant. The freight engagements were restricted.

The English Reform Bill.

For one thing at least the actual holders of power in Great Britain owe the Emperor of the French a debt of gratitude. He has rescued them from the worst perils of their position by flinging the apple of foreign discord into the English councils on the very eve of a great domestic movement. The English Parliamentary Reform of 1832 opened the way, which successive modifications have widened, for the mere property-holders of England into that paradise of political power which had been previously reserved for the holders of privilege as well as of property. Ever since, the gradual development of liberal ideas in the administration of England has been stimulating the masses of the intelligent population to seek for such an extension of the suffrage as should give them also a voice in the decisions of English policy, and a control over the official appointments of the empire. The Tories, always protesting against the original concessions of Reform, have watched, with a sort of malevolent delight, the growing discomfort of the Whig aristocracy in the presence of this pertinacious and obstinate electoral passion of the classes excluded by themselves from the operation of their well-considered and deliberate changes. When the Tory Party, under Lord DERBY, succeeded nearly a year ago the dynasty of Lord PALMERSTON, it was well understood that the demands of the educated classes in particular, for a further extension of the suffrage, could not be much longer resisted. The establishments of the English Church, the various and energetic developments of National Education, the gradual and natural increase of the national wealth, had brought forward, in the course of the last five years, a considerable force of men, as formidable by their cultivation as by their mere numbers, with whom it had become necessary to treat in order to secure the existing state of things from a violent external agitation. The Whigs were at a loss what to do with these men; for the Whigs had always lived and thrived and had their being by the general preaching of general reform in the representative system; and it was not easy to see how any Whig leader could so mould a new Reform bill, as to include the classes really clamorous for recognition, without also including a much lower class of men the educated operatives who were ready to accept, without being urgent to demand, the power of the franchise. The Tory party, on the contrary, were in no way bound by the action of their antagonists in the past. They had always consistently opposed Parliamentary Reform on broad general grounds until it had become what the French call "an accomplished fact." Consequently, they could undertake any future modification of past reforms without feeling themselves in any way compelled to revert to the first principles of reform itself. They could say with perfect good faith, that since the suffrage had been already opened they were prepared to extend its opportunities wherever they thought best, and to consult the liberty of the English subject in consulting the stability of the English Constitution. This difficult and delicate task has been confided to Mr. DISRAELI, and has been executed by him with consummate tact, in the midst and under cover of the foreign excitements consequent upon the attitude of France and Austria. While all England is absorbed in anticipations of Continental disturbances, which may possibly involve the surest allies and the nearest friends of Great Britain, Mr. DISRAELI, as the Chancellor of the Exchequer, brings forward his bill for modifying the present representation of the English people in Parliament.

This bill, in effect, denies the need of any thorough revision of the bases on which the Parliamentary power of England rests. It assumes, what we believe nine Englishmen of intelligence out of ten are ready to grant, that the voice of the English people is already substantially audible in the debates of Parliament. It forbears to touch what any Whig measure would have been necessarily directed to cover—the representation of the strictly "working classes"—and is limited in its application to precisely those orders of English society from which any orderly and respectable government has least to fear. So long as any Administration in England shall devote itself to maintaining the honor of England abroad, and to looking after the diminution of burdens at home, it has little to fear from inviting into the constituencies of the House of Commons the educated and intelligent classes of the community. This, Mr. DISRAELI, favored by the actual ferment of English opinion in regard to the Continent, has been clearsighted enough to see and bold enough to act upon. His new Reform bill, while it effects no radical changes in the constitution of the English Legislative body, will conciliate the most impetuous agitators of English reform, and appease the terrors of those among the Whig opponents of the existing Government who are most disposed to shrink from any positively radical development of the principle of suffrage. It is a bill drawn up in the double interest of property and intelligence,—it does away with the anomaly by which men of cultivation, not actually engaged in the material interests of English society, have been heretofore excluded from their just voice in public affairs, while it forbears at the same time to infringe that cardinal principle of sound English legislation which attaches the effective weight of political suffrage to the effective reality of property, and to the moral responsibilities which property involves and engenders.

Judged from this side of the Atlantic, the [illegible] Reform bill, [illegible] and [illegible] City [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] is a frightful innovation on all former systems of public finance; and must leave the City, if adopted, utterly at the mercy of one man's intelligence and integrity. When the same Department collects and disburses, it can never be very difficult to produce a balance at the end of the year; and if the man who orders work to be done and employs the men who are to do it, be likewise the one who is to draw requisitions on himself for their payment, and has then to pay them on his own requisition, there can be little likelihood in future of any disagreement as to price.

We call upon the Republican Senators to refuse and repudiate this glittering bait now dropped before their noses by the worst and most corrupt portions of both parties. Odious as is special legislation at all times, when directed for personal purposes, it will become intolerable if secretly directed by corruptionists against a department which has already done so much to prove that it is possible for City officers to be honest, industrious and actuated by the purest motives. The Street Department, as at present organized by the joint exertions of EDWARD COOPER, G. W. SMITH and MANSFIELD LOVELL, performs all its functions with regularity and integrity;—it must not be sacrificed at the bidding of contractors, claimants and referees.

The Female Suffrage Question.

The amendment to the Constitution of this State which Mr. LONGWORTH wishes to have submitted to the people at the next election, conferring the right of suffrage on women, has at least the objection of serious inexpediency to contend with. Even suppose we admit, to its fullest extent, the abstract right of females to assist in the election of the Legislature, a very small amount of regard for the safety of the State is sufficient to induce us to hesitate about admitting them at once to the exercise of it. One of the maxims by which equity assails law is not altogether inapplicable to the demand of women for the suffrage. *Summum jus, summa injuria*, may sometimes be true in politics, as well as in chancery. The claims of a minor to property bequeathed him by his father are indisputable in any forum is the world; but for his interest, as well as for that of society, we refuse to hand it over to him until he comes of age. He may be a very excellent and steady person, a young gentleman of great prudence and most brilliant promise, but in consideration of his inexperience, and of the tempters and temptations with which this wicked world abounds, we take the liberty of retaining his purse in our hands for a certain limited period during which his faculties are ripening. We do so, not by way of casting any imputation on him personally, or from any doubt of his abstract right to his rents and profits—for abstract right recognizes neither age, nor sex, nor color—but because we know that there is a certain sort of judgment, which is hardly ever acquired without a certain amount of experience. We know that no one is likely to attach the requisite amount of importance to particular facts, and no more, place the needful amount of faith in certain persons, and no more, until he reaches a certain age, so for the young man's sake, and the sake of all his friends and connections, we commit upon him the outrage of not letting him do what he likes with his own, and worse still, of not letting him vote at elections, though his property pays taxes just as well as that of adults.

Now, women—we mean women *en masse*—with all respect be it said, are just at present, in the matter of politics, even in the largest and best sense of the word, very much in the position of minors with regard to the management and disposition of property. Of their capabilities after proper training, and of their final political destiny, we say nothing. We simply assert that women, *as they are*, are not fit to vote. Even if facts be generally disagreeable, disgusting things, which it is desirable to exclude from polite circles, it is at least a duty, and it seems to us a stern and imperative one, to look them in the face, when it is proposed to double the number of voters in the State, by conferring the suffrage on an entirely new and untried class of the population. Therefore, we must firmly but respectfully request Mr. LONGWORTH and all our gentlemen readers, to think over, patiently and impartially, the amount of political knowledge, political judgment, possessed by the large and highly-respectable circle of their own lady friends. We do not,—as a stump orator would be apt to do,—request them to cast their eyes upon all the females in the Union, but simply to confine their observations to those of them whom they know best and admire most. How many of them ever devote ten minutes to the consideration of a political question? How many of them possess the means of estimating the effect of any measure upon either liberty or property? How many of them are competent to maintain their own views for five minutes against the arguments of husband, lover or brother? How many of them, in short, have any sufficient interest in public affairs to render it possible for them to study them with profit? We know and our readers all know what the answer must be. Not one in one thousand.

We shall probably be told that this is due to the fact that they have no political rights, and that if they were only once conferred on them, they would soon learn how to exercise them. We answer that the workingmen in England have no votes, and can take no part in politics, and yet their interest in politics is strong and deep, and their political opinions sound, and if not always accurate, at least carefully and laboriously formed. The Italians have no political rights, and yet the Italians have a political faith and political opinions, and can die for the one and defend the other. We could multiply similar examples *ad infinitum*.

We therefore sincerely recommend Mr. LONGWORTH to lay aside his scheme for the present, and devote himself to the work of devising such an one as will give women at least the rudiments of political training. That such a training is needed, in order to enable any body of persons to take part in the administration of a free Government, it is scarcely, at this time of the day, and in presence of all our own experience, hardly necessary to argue. If history—and, above all, cotemporary history—teaches anything, it teaches us that written constitutions and bills of right are not alone sufficient to secure public liberty and happiness. Many nations have had these framed for their use, but only very few have shown the tempered zeal, the ripened knowledge, the regulated impulses, the mature self-control, the *habit of Government*, in short, which are necessary to keep them in operation. Of women's ultimate capabilities we say nothing; of her right to vote where she is not [illegible] to vote, we say nothing. The vast majority of large municipalities in our country employ a police force, which makes "no politics in its service," but we have to legislate for the whole class, and cannot take note of exceptions; and moreover, we have to remember, as we have already remarked, that in the work of Government, as in the administration of justice, equities *fit* may often be course injuria.

Apropos de Boats.

The Cleveland *Democrat*, after the manner of Mr. Teedles, knows a man. And the man whom the Cleveland *Democrat* knows is "a distinguished statesman." And the distinguished statesman, whom the aforesaid *Democrat* vouches for as "once a Senator of the United States, and a great favorite of 'Old Hickory,'" has stated (of course to the Editor of the *Democrat*) that General JACKSON, then engaged in invading Florida, and "having, under various pretences, collected a large number of boats, provisions and munitions of war," wrote a letter. And the letter which General JACKSON wrote was addressed to President MONROE, who was therein informed that the writer "had procured a correct map of the Island of Cuba, and with it a plan of every fortress," &c.; that he "had collected the troops and munitions in order that the cost might not deter the President from acceding," &c.; and that "if the President would sanction the proceeding in a *confidential letter*, he (General JACKSON) would pledge himself that, within ten days after its reception, the American flag would float over every fortress, and the whole Island would be in possession of the troops of the United States."

In view of the approaching State Elections in Pennsylvania, we presume that the Philadelphia *Pennsylvanian*, in republishing the bit of blundering rhodomontade briefly referred to above, was actuated by a desire to sustain in the rural districts of that enlightened State, the ruling idea that General JACKSON is again, as always, a candidate for one of the offices on the Democratic ticket. In doing this, however, the amusing print in question has done more, by appending a Democratic moral, to the effect that the United States ought to have Cuba, and, indeed, would have had that Island long ago, but for the "mongrel opposition."

We confess that we do not see the pertinency of what the Cleveland *Democrat* says that the distinguished statesman says that General JACKSON said—even supposing the last-named individual did say it,—to the acquisition of Cuba now. Let us go even further, and concede that the United States could take Cuba in ten days, does that mean to say that the Administration party thinks that we ought to *take* it? Or, is it any reason why we should seize the Colony? If it be, what might not be said of Jamaica, which could be taken in five days? or Hayti, which might be acquired in three days? or Barbadoes, which might be grabbed in half a day? With due deference to the Senator and statesman, however, who quotes General JACKSON so glibly, we cannot altogether believe, in the face of the historical facts which attribute rather a short allowance of funds to the invading army of Florida, that the General could have collected what the ungrammatical, if distinguished "Statesman" calls "a large number of munitions of war," or a great number of boats and a vast amount of provisions, for any purpose foreign to the matter directly in hand. Neither can we suppose that General JACKSON ever permitted himself to indulge in any such absurd boast as that which is now, for the first time, attributed to him. Nor, indeed, if we must speak plainly, do we quite believe that the friend of the Editorial Toodles—"not that man, but the other man,"—was any particular "favorite of 'Old Hickory'" after all.

We suppose, however, that this question of the "boats" has to be thoroughly ventilated by the Press throughout the whole country, before we shall hear the end of it. It came out a couple of weeks ago that JEFFERSON intended to take Cuba with "boats." After passing through several hundreds of rural prints, the "boats" and their application to the conquest of the Island have at length been "fathered" upon JACKSON. They will, doubtless, in due time, come further down to PIERCE, and, by the time they are brought, speaking figuratively, to the door of Mr. BUCHANAN, the question will, we trust, be permitted to die on the threshold of that worthy man's worldly habitation.

Dr. Doy of Kansas.

"Doctor" JOHN DOY and his son have not been taken from jail by an infuriated Missouri mob and hung, as was recently reported. On the contrary, they are to have a trial at St. Joseph, a town large enough to contain some law-abiding people. The probabilities are, therefore, that they will be acquitted and set at liberty. A change of venue has removed their trial from the scene of their imprisonment.

The kidnapping of Doy and his son is a marked illustration of border morals. They were seized in Kansas by a Pro-Slavery mob from Missouri, and forcibly carried to a jail in that State. The pretext for such unlawful violence was the fact that they were engaged in removing, to a place of greater safety, some negroes supposed to be in danger of seizure by their Missouri masters. While thus engaged, the Doys were met on the highway, within the limits of Kansas, by an armed horde of Missourians, and carried into captivity.

JOHN DOY, the father, who signs himself "Doctor," emigrated to Kansas four or five years ago, from Rochester, in this State. He is an Englishman, an Abolitionist, a water-cure practitioner, and a man of considerable intelligence. In Rochester his business was at first keeping a servants' intelligence office, after which he was employed as an agent of a society for reforming truant children. His character and reputation were fair. It was after he went to Kansas that the title of "Doctor" began to figure conspicuously in connection with his name. Soon after his arrival in that new Territory he had a difficulty with a neighbor about a "claim," and to settle the matter shot a bullet through his leg. The wound was not mortal, and such acts were too common there to attract much attention. Since that time his name has not been prominently in the papers till the unwarrantable capture of his son and himself in February, an event which makes him, for the time being, the most conspicuous martyr of freedom on the frontier. He is a man whose Anti-Slavery zeal would lead him into difficulty, almost inevitably, if any occasion offered. But this is neither justification nor excuse for the outrages committed upon him and his boy. If the people of Western Missouri are either just or wise they will see to it that the trial at St. Joseph shall result in the liberation of the Doys, and also that they be made good for their loss of time and property. Are the Border-Ruffian outrages never to cease?

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Vengeance on the Street Department.—

Difficult as it may be to imagine the audacity required, it is nevertheless true that the friends of corruption at Albany are now busily at work on a scheme having for its object the total destruction and disintegration of the only Department of our City Government which has exhibited activity in the maintenance and enforcement of public honesty amongst the parties having dealings with the City Treasury. Bill after bill has been introduced with the object of stripping the Street Department, as at present constituted, of its subordinate Bureaux; and it is hoped to gain the votes of the Republicans, for this highhanded outrage, by offering to transfer the Bureaux named to the Department of Finance, under Mr. Comptroller HAWS.

Now, while not wishing to cast the least possible reflection on our present Comptroller's integrity, we do and must protest against measures [illegible]

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The Czar Emancipator.

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The Illinois Maniac.—

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The New Minister to Mexico.—

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OBITUARY.

The Countess of Sandwich, sister to Lord Cowley, the Special British Envoy to Vienna, died in London, Feb. 21, after a short illness. The deceased Countess was the second daughter of the late Field-Marshal the Marquis of Anglesey, by his second marriage with Lady Charlotte Cadogan. Her Ladyship was born on the 16th of June, 1812, and married on the 6th of September, 1836, the Earl of Sandwich.

Dr. E. A. Theller, formerly Superintendent of Public Schools in San Francisco, died in February, in Mariposa County, Cal. He took a prominent part in the Canadian rebellion, escaped and went to Panama, whence he emigrated to San Francisco, where he established two papers, the Ledger and Argus.

Major Thomas J. Helm died at Glasgow, Ky., March 6, aged 56. Major Helm was a native Kentuckian, and was much in public life. He was a member of the lower branch of the Kentucky Legislature in 1832, afterwards Clerk of the Legislature, Clerk of the Constitutional Convention, &c.

Lady Delamere died at her residence in London, Feb. 24. She was second daughter of the Earl and Countess of Kinnoul. She married in 1826 the Hon. Hugh Cholmondeley, who has since succeeded to the title of Baron Delamere. Her ladyship had not long entered her 31st year.

The Duke de San Giacomo died suddenly at Paris a few days ago from an attack of apoplexy, while at the Cercle de l'Union. The deceased had been Chamberlain to the King of Naples in 1848, and belonged to the moderate Liberal party.

General Sir Alexander Leith, well known for his gallantry and achievements during the Peninsular War, died at his seat of Freefield, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Feb. 19, in his 86th year.

The Countess de Chateaubriand, née d'Orglandes, has just died of a decline at Pau, in her 35th year. The deceased was married about 15 months ago to the grand nephew of the celebrated writer.

The death of Mr. Abel Smith, the head of the large London banking firm of Smith, Payne & Smith, has occurred at the age of 71.

M. Honry, the learned Orientalist, and Professor to the Hereditary Prince of Persia, has just died at Teheran.

Field-Marshal General Count Dohna, of the Prussian Army, has just died from disease of the nerves.

M. Dubocsay, a member of the French Council of State, an active supporter of the Imperial Government, has recently died at Paris.

The Hon. Henry Johnson, Mayor of Newburyport, Mass., died March 13. He succeeded the father of Caleb Cushing in the Mayoralty.

The venerable Archdeacon Froude died at Barnstaple, Eng., Feb. 16, at the age of 88.

The Countess Clausel, widow of the Marshal Clausel, has just expired at Montauban, near Chartres.

Count Felix Colonna Walewski, a Polish emigrant, recently died at Paris, aged 77.

At Leipsic the Prince Otho de Schomberg Waldenburg, has recently died.

PERSONAL.

Meyerbeer is about to revisit England, having arranged with Mr. Gye, of Covent Garden Theatre, for the exclusive representation of his forthcoming opera of "Dinorah," in English, next season. The work is now in daily rehearsal at the Opera Comique, in Paris, and will shortly be represented for the first time. Meyerbeer in this new opera enters into a new phasis of his musical career. Meyerbeer throws down the gauntlet and challenges his detractors, by including in the cast of "Dinorah" only three principal parts, to be sustained by Madame Ciabat, M. Fèvre and Sainte Foy, with accessory characters treated in a perfectly novel mode, to be sung by Mlles. Brunilli and Bousquet, MM. Warot and Barielle."

Mr. Edward Capern, the "postman poet" of Devonshire Scientific Institution, Bridgewater, has made a public appearance recently. He did not deliver a formal lecture, but spent what he called "an hour with his friends," and his observations took more of a conversational form than that of a lecture. The Sherbourne *Journal* says: "His manner is unassuming, and in many respects low—but he is gifted with an extraordinary fund of wit and genius. Brilliant and witty ideas seem to flow unconstrainedly, and for three hours he kept his audience in a continued roar of laughter. He read several of his poems, and some he sang, using no ordinary amount of action."

Mr. Holt, the new Postmaster-General, is a native of Kentucky, whence he removed to Mississippi, where he practiced law, afterwards returned to Louisville, and went thence to Washington, to assume the Patent Commissionership. He was a delegate from Kentucky to the Democratic National Convention of 1840, and made a speech in that body in favor of the nomination of Colonel Richard M. Johnson as Vice-President. In 1856 he made several speeches in favor of the election of Mr. Buchanan, and has occasionally spoken in behalf of the Democratic nominees in other Presidential campaigns, but has never participated very actively in political affairs.

An English paper remarks: "It is said that the Emperor of the French, on the 5th of February, suffered so severely from heartburn, that his medical man, Dr. Conneau, almost forced him to go out for awhile on horseback in the Bois de Boulogne. On this occasion he wore for the first time a grey coat, the sight of which gave rise to the surmise that he wished to recal to the remembrance of the foreigners the famous *redingote* grise of his uncle. The coat chosen will come in due time. It is without doubt reserved for the day of departure for the campaign in Italy."

A Paris letter has the following scrap of gossip: His Excellency the Duke of Marmalade is expected here, coming in advance to prepare suitable quarters for his ex-Majesty the Emperor Soulouque, who is to make Paris his future residence. The Emperor knows Napoleon has ordered that presents be prepared, as a return for those now on their way here, brought by the nephew of the King Toussaint, Emperor of Haytiania. A variety of rich and valuable articles are now being prepared for that purpose.

Some time since, Lord Overstone caused to be printed for distribution among his friends a collection of scarce tracts on the currency. He has now issued a similar collection on commerce from Mun, Evelyn, Defoe, Richardson, Tucker, Young and others. The volume has been edited by Mr. M'Culloch, and the dates of the various articles extend from the reign of James I. to 1708.

Mr. W. Tuthill, late acting Superintendent of the Cincinnati, Wilmington & Zanesville road, has been placed in charge of the Toronto division of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada. Mr. Tuthill has lately returned from a most professional tour of observation in England.

Citizens of Chicago have tendered a complimentary benefit to Maurice Strakosch, whose letter in reply declares that "One of the dreams of his life is that he may one day become a leader of a permanent Italian Opera in the Metropolis of the Northwest."

The admirers of Theodore Parker in the town of Brattleboro', Vt., have purchased and presented to the Town Library a complete set of his published works.

Governor Packer, of Pennsylvania, has just recovered from a severe attack of illness, which threatened to prove fatal.

The North Carolinians resident in Washington have presented a cane to the Hon. Henry A. Foster, M. C.

The Hon. James F. Dowdell, Representative in Congress from the Third District in Alabama, died a [illegible].

Maurel and his company closed their season in Mobile on the 5th inst.

The Hon. Joshua F. Bell accepts the Opposition nomination for Governor in Kentucky.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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Committee on Markets.—[illegible] Crystal Palace [illegible] on Markets met yesterday afternoon at room [illegible] City Hall. The Chairman referred to a [illegible] which had been published, asking that a public [illegible] be established upon the Crystal Palace [illegible] About a dozen persons were present to remonstrate against such action on the part of the Common Council. They stated that many had purchased property about the square bounding the Crystal Palace grounds with the express understanding that those grounds were to be laid out as a public park, agreeably to a resolution of the Common Council, passed on the 24th of October, 1854. There was a movement on foot to have the old and unsightly shanties and buildings about the vicinity removed, and to replace them with [illegible] residences. The announcement that a market might be erected there had put a stop to this movement. To put up a market on these grounds would be a grievous wrong to the property-holders, [illegible] opposed by them all without distinction. No one appeared in behalf of the [illegible], which was interpreted as a sign that the petitioners were either not in earnest, or had no faith that their prayer would be granted. The chairman stated that while he had no doubt of the necessity for the location of a market in the upper part of the City, nor of the right of the Common Council to appropriate these grounds for that purpose, if they saw fit to do so, his feelings were, nevertheless, with the remonstrants, and intimated that there was no danger of such a step being taken. It was stated during the discussion that the American Institute contemplated the erection of a building on that site, worth $100,000, which, if it was conceded, would be an ornament to the place. The Committee [illegible] without coming to a decision.

Chess Matters.—There is a movement on foot for the reorganization of the New-York Chess Club. Fifty chess-players have signed a subscription list [illegible] themselves to remain members of the Club for a term of three years at the rate of $10 per annum, and as soon as a sufficiently large number of gentlemen pledge themselves to a similar obligation, the Club will remove to more commodious rooms than those which it at present occupies, and take a new lease of existence. Mr. Daniel W. Fiske, Secretary of the Club, received a letter from Mr. Morphy by the last steamer, in which that gentleman states that he will probably return to this country by the middle of April. "The result of the half-dozen spirited skirmishes which came off between Mourat and Anderssen, after their match was over," says the London Field, "was even more in favor of the youthful American master than that of their set encounter. Of these six sparkling games, Morphy won five and lost only one. Therefore, the entire score between these remarkable players stands thus: Mr. Morphy, 19; M. Anderssen, 4; drawn, 2. Probably no encounter between any two players was ever more chivalrous, more brilliant, or more interesting."

Strike of the Gilders.—The journeymen gilders employed in the different shops in the City assembled last evening at No. 163 Bowery, where they organized and discussed the propriety of demanding 30 cents an hour. The present rate averages only about 15 cents. The movement began with the workmen in a Broadway shop, where 18 cents per hour was demanded and paid. The difficulty of demanding a uniform rate was the fact that some portion of the craft was not worth the highest sum named. The meeting pretty generally signed the agreement to demand the 30 cents, which was or should be the standard wages in this City.

Mr. Everett's Oration on Franklin.—Six hundred and four dollars accrue to the funds of the Mercantile Library Association from the delivery, by Mr. Everett, of his oration on Franklin. This brings up the total of Mr. Everett's contribution to the Association to about $1,000, and makes him rank the third on the list of donors to that Institution. Sam Greenleaf, Esq., it will be remembered, left a legacy of $10,000 and Mr. Daniel one of $3,000.

The William-street Suicide.—An inquest was held, yesterday, by Coroner Jackman upon the body of Joseph Bellerine, the Italian who shot himself in William-street, on Wednesday evening, as heretofore reported. The evidence showed that the deceased had been out of health for a long time, and was in an impoverished condition, and that those circumstances impelled him to the act of self-destruction. A verdict of suicide was rendered.

Boiler Explosion.—The boiler in the vinegar manufactory of T. Luthy, No. 192 West Forty-fourth-street, exploded at noon yesterday, demolishing the building and injuring one of the workmen. Fortunately the other workmen were at dinner, and thus escaped uninjured. The drug-store of Robert Grimm and a porter-house adjoining were each slightly damaged.

Sudden Death of a Custom-house Officer.—Henry Tallman, an officer attached to the Custom-house, while on his way yesterday to his office, suddenly fell dead in the street. His body was removed to the City Hospital where the Coroner will hold an inquest to day. The deceased is said to have a family residing in Westchester County.

Anniversary Prayer Meeting.—The noonday prayer meetings held at No. 27 Greenwich-street for the year past, are still continued. Yesterday being the anniversary of their establishment at this place there were a larger number than usual present, and the exercises were of an interesting character.

Fire in Broome-street.—A fire occurred at 1½ o'clock P. M., yesterday, in Mapes & Co.'s manufactory, in Broome-street near Broadway. The fire originated from heat produced by the machinery. Fortunately it was extinguished with trifling damage.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

American City Convention.

A STRAIGHT TICKET NOMINATED—NO UNION WITH THE REPUBLICANS.

The American City Convention met last evening, in Granada Hall, Myrtle-avenue. The organization was perfected by electing the following officers:

Chairman—James A. Van Brunt.

Secretaries—Jesse Q. Adams, Alexander W. Russell.

On motion, Messrs. E. T. Wood, J. L. Spader, and Albert Miller, were appointed a Committee on Credentials. The Committee subsequently reported the following Delegates as being present:

Ward
1. Geo. M. Mead, Thos. Johnson, Amos L. Keeler.
2. D. T. Leverich, P. Thompson, A. W. Russell.
3. Thos. Stratton, Wm. H. Morris, Jno. Jones.
4. B. F. Thomas, H. D. Peck, Alfred Dorlan.
5. A. L. Decendorf, John B. Butt, Robert L. Selleck.
6. W. Britton, J. G. Williamson, A. H. How.
7. Wm. H. Gardner, Henry Merrill, H. W. Mahon.
8. J. Q. Adams, J. Spader, J. A. Van Brunt.
9. Not represented.
10. J. L. Smith, James H. Clayton, Morgan Gray.
11. A. Hurder, Geo. D. Weeks, S. Winchester.
12. C. M. Felt, John G. Atwater, Wm. Fry.
13. Wm. Wall, Jr., O. C. Jennings, A. Miller.
14. Elisha Haight, John P. Teale, Charles W. Willetts.
15. Robert Reynolds, John Strickland, Wm. H. McDonald.
16. A. Wessels, S. T. Waterhouse, Thomas Cotrel.
17. A. Bliss, Louis Dohsin, Sidney Williams.
18. R. W. Wilson, A. M. Suydam, Peter Wyckoff.
19. E. S. Wood, Peter Spence, Marion Cross.

The room was then cleared of outsiders and a collection taken up to pay expenses, (37½ cents more than was necessary was contributed,) when Mr. B. F. Thomas moved to go into an informal ballot for Mayor. Agreed to unanimously, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Smith and Hubbs tellers.

Mr. Bergen asked for nominations, and the following names were presented: John G. Bergen, John A. Cross, George Hall, E. T. Backhouse and John L. Spader. The result was declared as follows.

Whole number of votes cast 52, of which

Mr. Cross received	16	Mr. Backhouse	6
Mr. Bergen	12	Mr. Hall	16

Mr. C. W. Williams offered the following:

Whereas, The object and aim of the passage of the act changing the time for holding the Charter Election from the general State Election was with a view to divest our local elections from the influence of party politics, and with a view of the election of good men to office, regardless of their political affiliations, therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, the best interests of the city require that there shall be a united concentration of parties upon good men, and that under existing circumstances the ticket recently nominated comprising the names of

John A. Cross for Mayor,
William Lewis for Comptroller,
Harvey L. Mosher for Auditor, and
Ezra Barlow for Treasurer,

be and the same is hereby endorsed by the American Party of the City of Brooklyn.

On motion of Mr. Bergen laid on the table.

A delegate moved to nominate George Hall as a candidate for Mayor by acclamation. Mr. Bergen hoped that the nomination would be made by ballot.

Mr. E. T. Wood offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the Chairman of the Republican Convention, with power to say that this Convention is ready to confer upon any honorable union for the support of candidates for the ensuing Spring election, and for the purpose of hearing their report.

Resolved, That this Convention adjourn, to meet on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. Bergen called for a division of the question. Mr. Jones said that (referring to an attempt at union) was "played out." Mr. Bergen withdrew his call for a division of the question, and commenced to make a motion to strike out all after the word resolved and substitute something else, when it was declared out of order. Mr. Bergen said he had intended to move something to the effect that as the Republicans had nominated candidates without consulting the Americans, they (the Americans) could not now, honorably, agree upon any terms of union; but he was not afraid to meet the question in its present shape there or elsewhere. He opposed a union because it would swallow up the American Party. He thought if the Anti-Administration Party succeeded at the approaching election in Virginia, there would be a conservative party in 1860, composed of Americans and Democrats who stood on the platform with Mr. Douglas and in favor of Popular Sovereignty. Let us prepared for that event they must keep up their organization, which could not be done if they adopted the nominations made by the Republicans.

Mr. Wood advocated the adoption of the resolutions, and claimed to stand upon the same platform as Mr. Bergen.

Mr. Bergen said he had intended to vote for the resolutions, but the speech of the last gentleman had changed his vote. He was in favor of a union with the Republicans, and was not afraid to meet the question in any form.

Mr. Williams said he was in favor of that, because he believed it would defeat the whole ticket.

A Committee, consisting of Messrs. Britton, Dorlan and Jennings, was then appointed to notify the candidates of their nomination, when the Convention adjourned, to meet again at the call of the Chairman.

Fatal Accidents.—A boy, named John Rayner, four years old, son of Augustus Rayner, residing at No. 349 Pearl-street, was instantly killed Wednesday night last by being run over by a grocer's wagon, at the corner of Fulton-avenue and Pearl-street. The driver of the team could not have avoided the accident, it is said, by those who witnessed the occurrence. The same evening a man named Thomas Lynn, was killed by accidentally falling from the stoop of house No. 291 Hudson-avenue.

St. Patrick's Day.—This day was duly observed in Brooklyn by the Hibernian Association, and a supper by the St. Patrick's Society last evening.

Items.—The Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association are now fitting up the rooms recently leased by them in the Brooklyn Institute. They will be ready to be occupied in about three weeks. The society has hired the most easterly suite of rooms on the second story of the Institute, which extend the whole depth of the building.... A man named Patrick McGlynn was sent to the county jail for ten days by Justice Cornwall Wednesday, for stealing three cents worth of fuel.... A man named Louis Tenzer, a glove maker, dropped dead in Stagg-street Tuesday night last, while on his way home from work. His death was caused by a disease of the heart.... A brute named Dennis Sullivan was sent to the Penitentiary for sixty days, Wednesday, by Justice Vocanas for beating his wife until she was nearly dead.... An act is before the Legislature authorizing the sale of the Methodist Episcopal Burying-ground, on Concord-street, near Bridge, and authority to remove the bodies.... It is proposed to have a medal struck off to commemorate the introduction of water.... A new hose company, to be designated as No. 10, has been organized, to be located in the vicinity of the City Hall.... It is rumored that a large number of diseased cows, taken from swill stables, have recently been sold to New-York butchers.... Another movement is on foot to have Myrtle-avenue opened from its present termination at Broadway to the city line.

City Court.—Calendar for this day.—Nos. 11 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 40, 39, 30, 41.

Respites for the Four Baltimore Murderers

From the Baltimore Sun, March 17.

Last evening Sheriff Creamer received the following letter from the Governor, granting a respite of three weeks to Henry Gambrill, Peter Conroy, Marion Crow and John Cronyn, and fixing the day of execution for Friday, the eighth day of April next. The warrants of authority will be placed in his hands to-day by the Secretary of State.

State of Maryland, Executive Chamber, Annapolis, March 16, 1859.

To Thomas Creamer, Esq., Sheriff of Baltimore City:

Dear Sir: At the earnest solicitation of the spiritual advisers and parents of the persons condemned to death on Friday next, who represent me as being entirely unprepared, and fear that if further time may be granted them to prepare for their doom, I have, therefore, determined to respite the four unfortunate men now in your custody, awaiting execution, until Friday, the 8th day of April next, the proper warrants and authority for which purpose will be handed you by the Secretary of State.

I desire you to make known to these unfortunate men that this extension of time is allowed them for the purpose of enabling them to prepare to meet their solemn fate, and that all hope and expectation of further Executive clemency must be entirely banished from their minds.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
THOS. H. HICKS.

Correction.

Office Porter's Spirit of the Times, Thursday, March 17, 1859.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

You have erroneously stated in your paper of this morning that Mr. M. C. Stanley, of this City, has purchased an interest in *Porter's Spirit of the Times*. The only proprietors of *Porter's Spirit of the Times* are the Hon. Theodore E. Tomlinson and the undersigned, and the sole editor thereof is,

Your obedient servant,
GEO. WILKES.

Nearly every tenth Scotchman is a bastard. The registration returns for the year 1858 show that over Scotland in that year the illegitimate births numbered 9,256, against 94,020 legitimate, the former being as nearly as possible one to ten of the latter. This is a state of things, says a Scottish journal, nowise flattering to our self-esteem, and Scotchmen, instead of glorifying their heroes, whether of the sword or of the pen, had better be inquiring whether the race of heroes is not extinct—*i. e.*, if heroism is to have aught to do with virtue.

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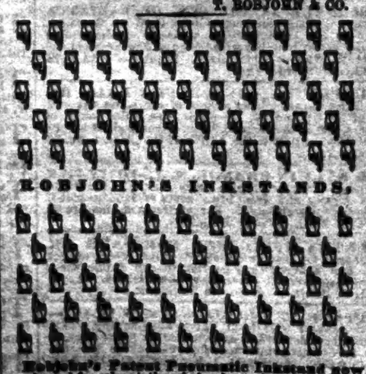

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MARRIED.

McDougal—Hiles.—In this City, on Wednesday, March 16, by the Rev. F. W. Geissenhainer, Mr. John McDougal to Miss Mary Hiles, both of this City.

Ryall—Conover.—At Freehold, Monmouth Co., N. J., on Wednesday, March 16, by the Rev. Robert F. Chase, Philip J. Ryall, Esq., of Jersey City, to Miss Ellen V. Conover, of the former place.

DIED.

Mather.—In this City, on Wednesday morning, March 16, Maria Augusta, wife of J. W. Mather, aged 26 years. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, without further notice, on Friday, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mahan, No. 236 Broome-st. Her remains will be taken to Connecticut for interment.

McCarren.—In this City, on Wednesday, March 16, Mrs. Elizabeth McCarren, formerly Mrs. Elizabeth Burtini, aged 67 years.

Her relatives and friends, and friends of the family, are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 237 Bleecker-st., on Friday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. Her remains will be interred in the New-York Bay Cemetery, New Jersey.

Lovell.—In this City, on Wednesday morning, March 16, Henry V. Lovell, of consumption, in the 28th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, March 18, at 3 o'clock, from the Church of the Holy Apostles, corner of 28th st. and 9th av.

Searing.—In this City, on Wednesday morning, March 16, suddenly, Frances Barnewall, wife of Alfred Searing.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral, at Grace Church on Sunday, March 20, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

Barnay.—In this City, on Wednesday, March 16, Mrs. Hannah Harper, wife of Peter Barnay, aged 56 years.

Her friends and the members of the Female Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral exercises, this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, at No. 46 East 11th st.

Haynes.—In this City, on Thursday, March 17, at her residence, No. 33 West 28th-st., Mary J., wife of C. E. Haynes, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, at 2 o'clock P. M., this day, (Friday.) The friends of the family, and of his brother, E. H. Hynes, are respectfully invited to attend, without further invitation.

Paulding.—In this City, on Thursday morning, March 17, Frederick W. Paulding, in the 35th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at Calvary Church, 4th-av., on Saturday, 19th instant, at 9½ o'clock A. M., without further invitation.

Burnham.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, March 16, Henry Lewis, only son of Levi H. and Zenaida W. Burnham, aged 18 months and 17 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 163 Hicks-st., Brooklyn, on Friday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

Griffiths.—At the residence of her father, Earl Fletcher, on Tuesday morning, March 15, Sarah Mary Griffiths, daughter of Edmund and Mary Griffiths, aged 18 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M., from the Church in Flushing, L. I.

Griffiths.—At Flushing, on Wednesday, March 16, Edmund Griffiths, in the 60th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the Methodist Church in Flushing.

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TO LEASE—RIVERDALE PROPERTY—A large, commodious house, located one mile from Riverdale Depot, and two from Yonkers, suitable for a boarding-house or seminary; said house contains 16 rooms, bath-room and water-closet, a good cellar, &c., a piazza on east and south sides, situated in Peekskill on the corner of the Old Post Road and Division-st., north side, commanding an extensive view of mountain scenery. Lot containing about three-quarters of an acre. Apply to Mr JAMES TAYLOR, Peekskill, former occupant of the house; or to FRANCIS SKIDDY, No. 101 Wall-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO let, at Fishkill, near the New Hamburg Depot. A new and commodious house, with water and gas, complete, handsomely furnished, horses, carriages, &c., extensive view of the river and mountains, highly respectable neighborhood, variety of excellent fruit trees, &c. Would let with (40 acres) or without the land, on reasonable terms. Apply at No. 31 Union-square, to W. M. FRANKLIN.

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FOR SALE AT YONKERS, ON THE EAST Bank of the Hudson, a large first-class mansion, built in the best manner, having every modern convenience of gas, water, &c., together with ten acres of land. From this place there is a most beautiful and commanding view of the River and surrounding country. Apply to M. T. BOLMER, near the premises.

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DESIRABLE COUNTRY SEATS FOR SALE, EXCHANGE OR TO LET.—Choice properties, on Staten Island, at Throg's Neck, Irvington, Peekskill, Cold Spring, Newark Bay, Fort Washington, Yonkers, Harlem, Carmansville, East Chester, New-Rochelle, Hudson City, Jamaica and Flushing. Also, several farms to let. DINGEE & HOLDEN, No. 9 Nassau-st.

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BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE for sale, with furniture, carriage, &c., and 30 acres of land, near New-Brunswick, N. J., commanding a magnificent view. A photograph of the place, which will be sold low, can be seen at the office of F. D'HERVILLY, No. 18 Exchange-place, New-York.

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FOR SALE AT PEEKSKILL—A HOUSE with three acres of land, commanding a fine view of the village and river. The place is well stocked with fruit trees, shrubbery, garden fruits, &c. For particulars, apply to F. FLAGLER, on the premises, or to F. F. FLAGLER, No. 320 Water-st., New-York.

TO LET OR FOR SALE AT YONKERS.—A handsome and comfortable residence at Glenwood, Yonkers; has about an acre of ground, a good stable, water and gas in the house fruit, shrubbery and an extraordinary southern river view; rent or sale moderate. Apply to ABRAHAM BELL'S SONS, 35 Park-row, New-York.

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TO LET—HOUSE NO. 21 STUYVESANT-ST., BETWEEN 2d and 3d avs.; well adapted for a boarding-house, being located in the immediate vicinity of the Bible-House, Peter Cooper Institute, Astor Library, Mercantile Library and Historical Library. Possession given immediately. The house will be put in good repair, and put in complete repair. Rent, $1,100. Apply to THOS. MACFARLAN & SONS, 139 10th-st., near 6th-av.

FURNISHED HOUSE NO. 43 TOMPKINS-PLACE, Brooklyn, to let or lease to lease and furniture for sale; house new; bedding, bedroom sets, &c., all healthy in the city. The furniture was bought from T. Brooks about a year ago and everything is in perfect order. A small, genteel family preferred. Rent cheap. Apply soon. The house will be ready for possession next month. Call at C. GORDILL'S, No. 35 Murray-st., up stairs.

TO LET—THE THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 355 Greenwich-st., with all the modern improvements, and in excellent order; rent a less sum than the last seven or eight years to the owner. Rent, $350.

Also, half of a two story and attic house in Lawrence-st., near Bleecker. Rent, $300. Apply to ROBT. E. BABE, Real Estate and Collecting Agent, No. 107 Broadway, from 11 to 12 o'clock, or before 8½ A. M., of No. 6 Jones-st., near 4th-st.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY brick house No. 14 Warren-place, (Charles-st.), near Greenwich; the house is 20 by 51 feet basement; first and second stories three feet; parlors, 12 feet high on each floor; bathing and wash tubs; front and back stairs; newly painted and grained throughout, making it the largest and best house in the block. Inquire of GEO. W. DEVOE, Nos. 4 and 6 Jefferson Market.

A GENTLEMAN LEAVING FOR EUROPE wishes to let his house, furnished, for two years to a small private family. It is near Madison-square, completely furnished, contains every convenience, has a beautiful garden, and is in every respect a delightful home. For particulars, apply between 2 and 6 P. M., at No. 61 East 34th-st.

OFFICES TO LET—IN THE MERCANTILE Bank Building, corner of Broadway and John-st., suitable for watch importers, jewelers, engravers, and generally for occupations requiring good light handsome rooms, and a convenient location. Apply to HORNS & APPLETON, No. 15 Maiden-lane.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—THE STORE AND lofts corner of Thames-st. and Trinity-place, now occupied as the Congress Spring Water Depot, &c., to be let separately if required. The store is 20x70 feet, five stories high, has two hatchways, and is built in the best manner. Apply to J. R. PETERS or H. J. OVERMANN, No. 62 Broad-st.

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TO GROCERS.—TO LET—THE FIRST-CLASS store (just finished) No. 178 8th-av., with large windows and doors, having rolling iron shutters; store 30 ft. deep. Connected with the store are large vaults under the side-walk. Terms easy. Inquire of JAS. N. WHALEN, No. 167 8th-av. Possession immediately.

TO LET—A LARGE PART OF THE FULL-SIZED 3-story and basement house No. 196 West 15th-st., near 6th-av. The apartments consist of kitchen, front basement, parlor and side room, two rooms on the next floor, and two above these, with cellar room, large yard, gas fixtures, bath, range, &c., in every way suitable for a genteel family.

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TO LET—THE BRICK BUILDING, STORE AND lofts, No. 41 Harrison-st. Superior location for private or commercial business. Apply to WHITE & VAN VLIET, at the malt house on the corner of Bethune and West sts.

TO LEASE—THE DWELLING PART OF HOUSE No. 802 Broadway, above and fronting toward Union-square; the location is very desirable for business purposes. Apply to J. H. GIFFING, No. 5 Tryon-row, near City Hall, from 1 to 2 P. M.

TO LET—PART OF A HOUSE IN BROOKLYN Heights, within five minutes of Fulton Ferry. The basement and parlor floors, with one room on the third floor. Price $275. Possession immediate. Address Box No. 138 Tribune Office.

TO LET.—THE LOWER PART OF A HOUSE, near Union-square, will be let to a small family of adults; it is pleasantly situated and has all the modern improvements; possession on the 1st of May. Inquire at No. 48 East 16th-st., between Broadway and 4th-av.

TO LET.—HOUSE AND STORE CORNER OF ATLANTIC and Washington-avs., Brooklyn—a first-rate stand for a grocery; rent, $250 per annum, all of which may be paid in groceries. Inquire of WILLIAM MACKAY, No. 63 Fulton-av., Brooklyn.

TO LET—THE LOWER PART OF HOUSE NO. 28 King-st., consisting of first floor, front basement and three rooms on the third floor, and half the cellar. For particulars, inquire on the premises, or of B. BUCK, Post-office, New-York.

TO LET—CONSTITUTION HALL, NO. 602 BROADWAY, situated between Bleecker and Bond sts.; will be rented for terms of years from 1st May next. Apply to THOS. MACFARLAN & SONS, No. 139 10th-st., near 3d-av.

TO LET—THAT WELL-ESTABLISHED FAMILY grocery stand No. 9 Greenwich-av., opposite the Jefferson Market. Also, No. 11 is a good location for a boot and shoe, hardware or fancy store. Possession immediately. Apply to J. R. BENJAMIN, No. 166 East 13th-st.

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TO LET—$400—TO A SMALL GENTEEL FAMILY, the parlors and next floor above, and front basement of a first-class brick house, with all the modern improvements; hot and cold water, bath-room, water-closet, gas, &c. Apply on the premises, No. 69 8th-st., first house west of Broadway.

TO LET—THE FOUR-STORY, FIRST-CLASS English basement house, No. 100 12th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.; completely furnished. Apply to J. M. VANDENBERGH, No. 195 Liberty-st.

TO LET—A LARGE BROWN-STONE HOUSE ON Lexington-av., second floor south of 42d-st. Rent, $600. Apply to THOS. MACFARLAN, corner No. 139 10th-st., near 3d-av.

TO LET—A FURNISHED HOUSE COMPLETE—From May 1, to a small, genteel family, who will take proper care of the furniture. Apply at No. 39 West 35th-st., near 8th-av., from 10 to 1 o'clock only.

TO LET—THE STORE IN THE BUILDING NO. 439 Broadway, now occupied as a millinery, also the store on the upper side of the building. Inquire, from 12 till 3 o'clock, of L. KIRSAM, No. 49 William-st.

TO LET—FROM THE 1ST MAY, PART OF THE house No. 23 Murray-st., with jobbing on the front with other occupants. Apply on the premises, from 2 to 5 P. M.

TO LET—THE FINEST STORES ON SIXTH-AV., situated in the marble block between 20th and 21st sts. Inquire of C. G. BILLINGS, on the premises, from 4 to 5 A. M., and after 4 P. M.

TO MANUFACTURERS.—TO LET—THE SIX-story and basement building, No. 51 Crosby-st. Rent very low for the first year. Each floor well lighted. Apply to W. S. JARVIS, No. 231 Canal-st.

TO LET—PART OF HOUSE NO. 176 WAVERLEY-place, near Hammond-st.; none but small families need apply. Inquire on the premises between 11 and 2 o'clock. References required.

TO LET—SOME OF THE BEST OFFICES IN THE Park Bank Building; also, the 4-story house No. 48 Mulberry-place, 8th-st. Apply at the Bank, No. 8 Beekman-st.

TO LET—THE OLD-ESTABLISHED BAKERY, No. 264 8th-av., between 20th and 21st sts. Inquire of EDWARD TIMPSON, No. 135 West 46th-st., west of 6th-av.

TO LET—LOWER PART OF HOUSE NO. 132 West 16th-st., near 6th-av.; gas, Croton; privilege of bath-room, &c.; rent $440. Inquire on above.

TO LET—THE LARGE STORE AND LOFTS NO. 90 Vesey-st. Apply to THOMAS MACFARLAN & SONS, No. 139 10th-st., near 3d-av.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WALL-STREET FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the Comptroller of the State of New-York, having in pursuance of section 22 of chapter 401 of the Laws of 1858, directed that in order to justify the continuation of the business of this Company, the officers thereof require the stockholders to pay the amount of a deficiency in the Company to the extent of its assets, on or before the 20th day of March instant, and that the following resolutions have been passed by the Board of Directors:

Resolved, That in accordance with a requisition, duly received from the Comptroller of the State of New-York, that the stockholders of this Company shall pay such an assessment to their respective stock as will make up the amount of capital as required by their charter; and that the assessment be at the rate of [illegible] upon the stockholders of this Company of three dollars for each share of twenty dollars held by them, and that the same be paid on or before the 20th day of March, 1859.

Resolved, Further, That the Secretary transmit a copy of these resolutions to each stockholder and notify personally or by advertisement each stockholder, that such stockholder is required to pay a proportionate share of the amount necessary to make the cap tal of this Company equal to the amount fixed by the charter, and state to each stockholder the amount such stockholder is so called upon to contribute, and the time and place of payment thereof.

In accordance with the above resolutions, you are hereby notified that you are required to pay, at the office of the Company, your proportionate share of the amount necessary to make the capital of this Company equal to the amount fixed by the charter.

Office of the Wall-st. Fire Insurance Co., No. 2 Wall-st.
H. F. STILES, Secretary.

New-York, March 15, 1859.

New-York Consolidated Stage Co.,
New-York, March 1, 1859.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Four per Cent., payable on and after the 15th inst. at the Pacific Bank.

The transfer books will be closed from the 10th to the 15th prox., inclusive. J. CAMPBELL, Jr., Treasurer.

WANTED—$1,500 ON BOND AND MORTGAGE AT six per cent., on improved property in Orange, worth more than double the amount. A home insurance policy will be transferred with the mortgage. $1,500 also wanted on another piece of property, the bond made by a well-known City merchant.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Election for six Directors of the American, Atlantic and Pacific Ship Canal Company, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on MONDAY, the 21 day of May next, from 11 to 2 o'clock P. M. JOHN P. TELVERTON, President.
ISAAC G. LEA, Secretary.
New-York, March 1, 1859.

DIVIDEND.—GROCERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—No. 40 Wall-st., (Bank of New-York Building,) New-York, March 1, 1859.—The Board of Directors of this Company, have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six (6) per Cent., payable to the stockholders on demand. JAMES G. PLANT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Brooklyn, March 9, 1859.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Semi Annual Dividend of Ten per Cent., payable on demand at their Branch Office, No. 36 Wall-st., New-York. PHILANDER SHAW, Sec.

$200,000—MONEY TO LEND ON BOND and mortgage, in sums to suit applicants, on improved real estate in this City or Brooklyn. Apply to S. B. BROAD, No. 13 Wall-st., 2d story.

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DIVIDEND.—THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE Company will pay a Dividend of Three Dollars per share to the Stockholders on demand, at their office No. 60 Wall-st. GEO. FARMER, Secretary.

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CARRIAGES.—PERSONS IN WANT OF CARriages are respectfully invited to call at the Repository, No. 512 Broadway, where the Assignee is selling off a fine assortment at a low figure.

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND SINGLE COUPE rockaway; can be made open or closed; in excellent order; having new springs, &c. Apply at No. 90 Wall-st., in basement.

A BARGAIN—ONE OF STUDLEY'S SUPERIOR light Express wagons for sale cheap, but little used. Call and see for two days at GILLESPIE'S stables, East Broadway, between Pike and Rutgers-sts.

DANCING.

A. DODWORTH'S DANCING CLASSES,
No. 806 Broadway, New-York;
No. 127 Montague-street, Brooklyn.
Now open for the reception of pupils, who can commence at any time; will continue open until the end of May. Tuesdays and Fridays in Brooklyn; Wednesdays and Saturdays in New-York.

MR. CHARRUAUD'S DANCING CLASSES, AT No. 64 EAST FOURTEENTH-STREET, Will remain open until the 1st of June for the reception of pupils, who can commence at any time on TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M.; WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 10 a. m., and 3½ afternoon.

M. FERRERO'S DANCING ACADEMIES.—No. 38 West 14th-st., New-York, and No. 162 Gold-st., Brooklyn, are open for the reception of pupils at 3 Minutes. Afternoons for Misses and Masses; evenings for Gentlemen. Saturday Gymnasium, [illegible] Quadrilles are below Hamlet.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.

GOODYEAR'S PATENT-TRADE NOTICE—All manufacturers and dealers in India-rubber Gloves, Shoes and other Boots, Tapes, Braids, Belts, Cords, Gloves, Wristlets, and all other similar goods, are informed that the exclusive license and ownership of the patent of C. Goodyear for Vulcanized Rubber applied in these fabrics, and many others, is in me, and such goods sold without my name and authority is in violation of exclusive rights, adjudicated to be valid, and I must hold all parties infringing responsible.

Licenses to use the patent may be had on application at my office and warehouse, No. 21 Cortlandt-st., New-York. Orders for every article in this line executed promptly, on reference for supply to parties to whom specific rights have been assigned by me. HORACE H. DAY.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST AT THE CHARITY BALL.—THE Lady who picked up, at the Charity Ball, on Thursday last, an enameled EYE-GLASS, set with brilliants and attached to a gold chain, will be exhibited to one of the owners, will confer a favor by sending the address to the Editor of the Times, that the owner may receive the said property and duly acknowledge the politeness.

LOST—ON THE STEAMER PRINCESS, FEB. 8, LIBERTY G. FARNHURST, only son of S. R. Farnhurst, Esq., of this City, aged 23.

INSURANCE.

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SHIPPING.

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RAILROADS.

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NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Monday, Nov. 29, 1858, and until further notice, Trains will leave Depot, corner of 4th-av. and 42d-st., New-York, as follows:
7:30 A. M. for White Plains.
8:30 A. M. for Williams Bridge.
9 A. M. mail train for Albany.
11:30 A. M. for White Plains.
12:30 P. M. for Williams Bridge.
3 P. M. for Dobbs Ferry.
3:30 P. M. Express for Albany.
4 P. M. for Croton Falls.
5 P. M. for White Plains.
6:15 P. M. for White Plains, from Whitehall Centre-st.
6:30 P. M. for Williams Bridge.
8 A. M. from White Plains.
8:45 A. M. from Williams Bridge.
7 A. M. from Croton Falls.
7 A. M. from Millerton.
9:30 A. M. from White Plains.
8:15 A. M. mail train from Albany.
10:30 A. M. from Williams Bridge.
12:30 P. M. from White Plains.
3 P. M. from White Plains.
3:30 P. M. Albany Express.
6 P. M. from White Plains.
6 P. M. from Williams Bridge.
WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, Nov. 29, 1858, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave Pier foot of Duane-st. as follows, viz.: Dunkirk Express, at 9 A. M., for Dunkirk and principal intermediate stations. Mail West and Buffalo, at 9 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations. Rockland Passenger, at 3 P. M., from foot Murray-st., and Piermont, for Suffern and intermediate stations. Way passenger, at 3:30 P. M., for Newburg, Port Jervis and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 6:30 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations. Emigrant, at 6 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations. The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted. Three Express Trains continue to Niagara with the Express and Cataract Line Railroad for Niagara Falls; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse and Binghamton; Railroad for Syracuse; at Corning, with the Buffalo, New-York and Erie Railroad for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; at Great Bend, with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for Scranton; at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the Lake Shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c.
C. E. GREENOUGH, Gen. Ticket Agent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, Commencing March 14, 1859.—Leaves New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2 North River, at 7:30 and 12 A. M., and at 4 P. M.; for Somerville, by above trains, and at 6:30 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 7:45 and 12 M., 4 and 6 P. M.
Passenger tickets for Easton and Intermediate and Western Railroad will leave at 7:30 A. M. only; for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 7:30 A. M. and 12 noon.
JOHN O. STEVENS, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM DEC. 29, 1858, Trains will leave Chambers-st. Station as follows: Express Trains 6 A. M. 2:15 and 4:30 P. M.; Albany Mail Train 11:15 A. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 6:45 A. M. and 12 M.; for Dobbs' Ferry, 3:40 P. M.; for Sing Sing, 6:30 P. M.; for Peekskill, 4 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill, Sing Sing and Dobbs' Ferry Trains stop at the Way Stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal and Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 6:05 and 10:20 A. M.; and 3:15 and 5:20 P. M., and Albany about 15 minutes later. On Sundays at 3 P. M.
A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST FROM JERSEY CITY.—Mail and Express Line. Leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M. fare $3. Express (accommodation) 12 M., fare $2 25. Tickets sold for Cincinnati and West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington at 8 A. M., and 6 P. M.
J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

FLUSHING RAILROAD.—LEAVES FULTON-Market Wharf, by steamer ENOCH DEAN, 6:45, 8 and 10 A. M., 4 and 6 P. M. The cars leave Flushing at 6:45, 8 and 10 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M., exchanging passengers with the boat at Hunter's Point. Fare 20 cents.
WM. N. SMITH, Receiver.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.—MARCH 1, 1859.—Trains going East leave South Ferry, Brooklyn, at 10 A. M. for Greenport; 4 P. M. for Sag Harbor; Greenport, 10 A. M., 4 and 4.30 P. M.; 6.30 P. M. for Jamaica; on Saturdays only at 3.30 P. M. for Yaphank.
A. H. PALMER, Agent.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.—By virtue of an alias Fi. Fa. to me directed from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, dated the 9th day of December, A. D. 1858, upon a judgment for $47,426, rendered June 4, 1857, in favor of Richard F. Morgan, plaintiff, and against the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company, defendant, I have levied upon the right, title and interest of said Company in and to the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad lying within the Northern District of Illinois, including the Oquawka branch of said Railroad, in the county of Henderson, and the railroad bridge of said defendant across the Illinois River at or opposite Peoria, and all the right, title and interest of the said Company in, to and in all side-tracks, depot-grounds, right of way, machine-shops, engine-houses and turn-tables, and all the other appurtenances thereunto belonging or used therewith, including the rolling stock of said road, consisting of passenger-cars and freight-cars, hand-cars and locomotive engines, which I shall expose to sale at the Court house door, in the city of Peoria, on the hour of noon on the 26th day of March next.
C. N. PINE, U. S. Marshal Northern Dist. Illinois.
By V. W. BOYER, Deputy.
ARRINGTON & BURGESS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE notice of our intention to associate and form an incorporated Company, agreeably to an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," passed April 13, 1849, for the purpose of making Insurance on dwelling-houses, stores, and all kinds of buildings, and upon household furniture, merchandise, and other property, against loss or damage by fire, and the risks of inland navigation and transportation, such Company to be known by the name or style of "The Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company," and to be located in the City of New-York.
GEORGE T. PLUME, L. UNDERHILL,
WILLIAM MONTROSS, ISAAC N. MILBANK,
WILLIAM M. PECK, A. G. WALLIS,
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WILLIAM B. LEE, SAMUEL WESTCOTT,
JOHN N. WALLIS, WILLIAM H. MORRELL,
JOHN N. HAYWARD, A. C. CRANE,
JAMES C. BELL, JEHIAL READ.
FREDERICK A. COE.
New-York, March 16, 1859. mh15-law6wF*

NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF THOMAS E. WALKER & SON, is this day dissolved in consequence of new arrangements made by THOMAS GEORGE WALKER. Either party will sign in settlement, and THOMAS E. WALKER will continue the business in his individual name. THOMAS E. WALKER,
THOMAS GEORGE WALKER.
New-York, 1st mo. (March) 14, 1859.

THOMAS GEORGE WALKER and DAVID TWEEDIE, have this day associated themselves in business, under the firm of WALKER & TWEEDIE. They offer their services for the negotiation of Business Paper, Foreign and Domestic Bills of Exchange, Purchase and Sale of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities, Effecting Insurance, Procuring Money on Bond and Mortgage, and on Hypothecation of Securities. Their business will be strictly on Commission.
THOMAS GEORGE WALKER,
DAVID TWEEDIE,
No. 42 Pine-st., New-York, March 14, 1859.

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE Board of Aldermen will hold a meeting on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 6 City Hall. The following-named gentlemen are requested to appear before them: Dr. Husted, A. A. Brown, Mortimer C. Porter, George W. Jackson, Jas. Tucker, Augustus Hulme, Noah S. Levings, A. N. Gunn, Charles March.
JOHN H. HENRY,
NICHOLAS SEAGRIST, } Com. on Police.
JAMES OWENS,

WESTCHESTER COUNTY TAXES.—THE Collector for the villages of Mount Vernon, West, East and Central Mount Vernon, Wakefield, Washingtonville, Fleetwood, &c., will sit at the XIVth Ward Hotel, corner Elizabeth and Grand sts., on MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 21 and 22, after which the tax-book will be closed, and the Comptroller will proceed to sell the lots according to law. F. SEDER, Collector.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of Mead & Knight, Plumbers, No. 1,016 Broadway, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Said Knight continuing the business at the old stand. Said Mead retiring therefrom.
GRAHAM MEAD,
DANIEL KNIGHT.
New-York, March 14, 1859.

UNION BANK.—NEW-YORK, MARCH 14, 1859.—The reward heretofore offered by this bank for the apprehension of Benj. K. Brotherson, is hereby withdrawn.
G. H. ARTHUR, Cashier.

PAINTS, OILS AND BRUSHES.

COAL OIL.—WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO supply this superior burning oil to our customers in strong, iron-bound packages of about forty gallons each in such quantities as they may desire. It is highly refined, light-colored and warranted pure. It burns as dry in all kinds of Kerosene lamps, without grease, odor or smoke. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly filled. EMPIRE STATE COAL OIL COMPANY,
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BRUSHES, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, at the Brush Factory, No. 289 Pearl-st., Franklin-square. All articles sold at the lowest factory prices. Paint Brushes of a very superior quality constantly on hand. JOHN E. HOFFEL.

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COAL OIL OF FINE QUALITY FOR SALE in lots to suit customers by E. OGDEN, Jr., No 71 Broad-st.

FINE ARTS.

ARTISTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS are respectfully informed that he subscriber is now selling the best English Canvas, Oil and Water Colors, Brushes, Easels, Drawing Paper, &c., at much lower prices than any other house in the City. F. SCHENCK,
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MEDICAL.

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NEW-YORK MEDICAL ADVISER AND HARRIS'S GUIDE.—Published edition. Over 200 pages, illustrated, about 100 engravings, 25th edition, 250 pages, 25 cents, mail, 12 cents extra. Sold also by Wm. A. Price, 257 Co., No. 48 Walker-st. Among the contents is the cause of the actual organs of the male and female, and their diseases and weaknesses; latest discoveries in consumption; [illegible] and cure of the sick and female, all their diseases and weaknesses; latest discoveries in consumption; [illegible] Price, 25 cents, post-paid. "Dr. Harris's work has been written by a person of great ability and experience, and we cordially recommend it."—Medical Journal. Sold by the Author, as above; also by
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against RICHARD O. VALENTINE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of SIDNEY H. ROBERTS, No. 172 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 3d day of March next.—Dated, New-York, Oct. 30, 1858.
SIDNEY H. ROBERTS, Administrator,
ELIZABETH VALENTINE, Administratrix.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN G. COLLINS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of WILLIAM COLLINS, No. 41 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of September next. Dated, New-York, the 24 day of March, 1859.
JOHN FINLEY,
WILLIAM COLLINS, } Executors.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GEORGE M. SHAW, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of the Brooklyn Oil Company, No. 160 Front-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of April next.—Dated New-York, Sept. 30, 1858. JOHN H. SMITH, Jr.
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NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE discharge of an insolvent from his debts, pursuant to the provisions of the third article, 5th chapter, title first, of the second part of the Revised Statutes. DANIEL SPENCER, of the city of Albany, insolvent, individually and as one of the firm of CARMICHAEL & SPENCER. Notice first published Feb. 19, 1859. Creditors to appear before the Hon. IRA HARRIS, Justice of the Supreme Court, at his chambers, in the city of Albany, on the 26th day of April, 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
WEED KINGSLEY, Atty. for Insolvent.
Albany, N. Y.
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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, in behalf of the School Officers of the XXIId Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until TUESDAY, April 1, at 10 o'clock noon, for making certain alterations and repairs on Ward School No. 1, in Henry st., in said Ward, consisting of seats, sliding doors, sash partitions, slates, &c., according to plans and specifications on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 24 Crosby-st.
The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interests to do so.
DANIEL COMER,
WM. B. ANDREWS,
School Commissioners of the VIIth Ward.

PROPOSALS FOR HEATING PIPES.—Sealed proposals will be received by the School Officers of XXIId Ward until TUESDAY, the 29th inst., at 12 M., for furnishing and putting in the heating pipes required for Ward School No. 14, according to the plans and specifications on file, by the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 24 Crosby-st., where they may be seen and the proposals deposited. S. P. COGGEL,
Chairman of Building Committee.

BILLIARDS.

BILLIARD TABLES.—FOR SALE A SPLENdid stock of new and second-hand tables, suitable for private or public use. Call and examine. Old tables repaired. W. H. GRIFFITH, practical Billiard-table Maker, No. 149 Fulton-st.

W. J. SHARP'S IMPROVED BILLIARD Tables and Cushions, superior to any now in use. A few second-hand tables for sale. Manufactory, No. 342 Pearl-st., New-York. Balls, Cues, Trimmings, &c., constantly on hand.

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NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.... ALBANY, Thursday, March 17.

The Senate continued in session until nearly 5 o'clock this morning, the struggle being carried on with unceasing bitterness up to the adjournment. The object of the Democrats was to get their protest on the journal of the Senate while the opposition resolved that it should not appear on the record at all on the ground that its assertions were unsustained by fact and that it improperly impugned the motives of the majority.

Motion after motion was made, and to each the protest was offered as an independent amendment, the President uniformly refusing to receive or sustain it in any shape.

At one time during the night the Democrats counseled on the propriety of resigning their seats in the Senate, in a body.

Much excitement prevailed during the session.

At 3½ o'clock A. M., a call of the Senate was moved, but after a quorum was obtained it was suspended.

At 4¾ o'clock A. M., the majority submitted to a compromise, and finally a resolution was adopted, postponing further debate on the protest until Wednesday next, on which day the final vote on the motion to reject the protest and to refuse to enter it on the journal is to be taken.

The Senate then adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On the assembling of the Senate, at 3½ P. M., the Journal was read and the protest of the twelve Democratic members found not entered thereon, although alluded to in the several motions made last night.

Mr. Matsell moved to amend the Journal by entering the protest thereon.

Mr. W. A. Wheeler, temporary President in the Chair, decided he could not entertain the motion, the President having last night decided the protest as not received, and the Senate having sustained the Chair on the appeal from that decision.

Mr. Matsell explained that he desired the protest entered where he offered it last night, as an amendment to a pending resolution, and not where it was presented by Senator Scott. The ruling of the President, last night, referred to that presentation.

The Chair still decided he could not entertain the motion to amend the Journal.

Mr. Scott called the attention of the presiding officer to the rule which says the Chair shall not usurp the power of deciding that amendments shall not be made to the Journal.

Mr. Matsell said that was the point on which he rested his motion to amend the Journal. The Chair has no right usurp a power belonging to the Senate alone. He asked what the other side of the Senate could offer against this proposition.

There was no response, and the question being put, the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Matsell's motion to amend the Journal, was then ruled out of order, and the Journal, as read, approved.

Mr. Sewell presented a petition for a charter to the New-York Observatory.

Mr. Noxon presented a memorial from the Metropolitan Police Commissioners, denying the truth of the charges in the report of the Special Committee of Investigation.

Mr. Lafin moved to refer the memorial to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Matsell moved to refer it to the Special Committee having charge of that matter.

Mr. Sweeny said the majority of the Senate had refused to print the report of the Committee of Investigation and the testimony taken by them. They had even refused to receive the testimony and lay it on the table—yet they now came with a memorial from interested parties, outside of the Senate, and propose to refer it to one of their Committees, and perhaps build up on it an assault on their own Committee. He denounced this as unjust. He was willing that not the Senate alone, but the whole State should see the memorial, if it was suffered to go out in connection with the report and the testimony taken by the Committee. He declared that some of the Police Commissioners had openly boasted in New-York, that the report and the testimony should never be printed and should be suppressed by the Senate.

Mr. Ely corroborated this statement.

Mr. Noxon denied it broadly, and stated that he, as a member of the Committee of Investigation, had been denied access to the testimony taken by the Committee.

Mr. Sweeny denied the truth of the statement. He had offered every facility to Mr. Noxon to examine the testimony, but had refused to allow him to take it away to place it in the hands of other parties.

Mr. Noxon denied the right of the Senator to place any restrictions upon him.

Mr. Duryea thought in justice the testimony and memorial should go together.

Before the question was taken, the special order being the Canal Appropriation bill, it was announced.

The Senate then proceeded to discuss that bill in Committee of the Whole.

The main feature of the discussion was a protest by Mr. W. A. Wheeler against the proposed policy of the majority.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning.

ASSEMBLY.... ALBANY, Thursday, March 17.

The Susquehanna Railroad bill was made the special order for the 23d.

Mr. Terrill introduced a bill to incorporate the Women's Library in New-York.

Mr. Law asked consent to call up a resolution from the Grinding Committee.

The following bills were passed: To appropriate $1,500 to Gideon Emerson, father of James Emerson, killed at the burning of the State Lunatic Asylum. To establish a law library at Binghamton, after being amended to provide that the appropriation be taken from the Chancery fund, and not from the State Treasury. To authorize additional compensation to the contractors on section 267 of the Erie Canal Enlargement. In relation to the Bank Department. For the relief of the contractors on section 131 of the Erie Canal. And a large number of bills of no general interest.

Mr. Smith moved to instruct the Committee on Canals to report a bill to toll railroads. Lost.

Mr. Miller moved that the Canal Auditor be requested to report the names of contractors on the canals who have failed to fulfill their contracts, and if proceedings have been commenced against them. Laid over.

The bill to prohibit Railroads from giving free passes to public officials reported unfavorably.

The remainder of the session was consumed in the consideration of bills on the general orders.

Wm. Goodson, arrested in New-York a few days since, charged with the commission of a murder at Mystic some three years since, now lays in jail at New-London, awaiting trial.

Arrested in Charleston, Virginia, for a Murdered Man with a Wife in Connecticut.

From the Rochester Union and Advertiser, 16th.

For days or three days past the news-mongers of the city have had under consideration a painful rumor, involving the reputation and conduct of a man who has separated from among us, leaving family, friends and creditors, to share the society of a female companion no better than himself. The party referred to is E. L. Bullard, who has resided here for many years, was also engaged in the dry goods trade, and latterly in the forwarding business with Messrs. Parker, Mussemanno and others.

About ten days since, Bullard left town, as he told his family, to go to Buffalo, but does not appear to have gone to that city at all. Before leaving, among those upon whom he waited for favors was a merchant, from whom he borrowed $50—the gentleman supposing that he was honorable, and would pay the loan. On Monday, however, he received a letter from Bullard, dated at New-York and postmarked at Jersey City, stating his regret that he was compelled to forfeit his promise to pay, and intimating that he should not visit Rochester again in a long time. This letter removed all doubt as to his intention to absent himself.

It soon came to light that the absentee had purchased goods at various stores quite recently, and that these, articles of wearing apparel for both men and women, had not been delivered at his house at all. He purchased a large assortment of traveling trunks, and seems to have made preparations for a long journey.

The most aggravating feature of this case is the condition of the family of Mr. Bullard, and we would that it were possible to save them from the pain which even a reference to their wrongs may inflict. Mrs. Bullard is the daughter of a citizen of Rochester, well known—native born and educated here, and she has many personal friends. For six months or more, she has suffered constantly and severely from a lingering disease, which at times carried her to the very doors of death, and is still unable to attend to household duties. See the three interesting little children, too young to realize the extent of their affliction.

The bill introduced in the Missouri Legislature to appropriate $2,000 to the Mount Vernon Fund, has passed both Houses and received the signature of the Governor.

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MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....MARCH 17.

$1,000 U. S. 6s '74	104	23 Erie Railroad	11⅝
1,000 Ill. Can. Reg. 8s	103	100 do	30 11
1,000 Ind. State 5s	91	50 La Cr. & Wil. R. R.	8
2,000 do	91¾	50 Hudson Riv. R. R.	31¾
21,000 Tenn. 6s '90	91	100 do	30 31⅝
5,000 Virginia 6s	90 91⅞	100 do	31¾
20,000 Missouri State 6s	85⅞	200 do	60 31⅞
20,000 do	85 85⅞	200 Harlem R. R.	12¾
20,000 do	85 85⅞	100 Harlem R. R. pref.	38⅞
1,000 Er. City W. L.	101⅞	200 Reading Railroad	49
1,000 Erie R. R. C. Bds.	33¾	250 do	49⅞
3,000 do	33	50 Mac. & Wab. R. R.	91
1,000 Hud. R. R. 3dm	16⅞	150 Mich. Cen. R.	51⅞
1,000 do	16¾	100 do	51⅞
2,000 Mich. So. 2d m. b.	67	50 do	30 51⅞
1,000 do	67⅞	200 do	51⅞
800 Ill. Cen. R. R. Bs.	90⅞	300 Mich. S. & N. I. R.	13⅞
1,000 Genesee Pr. Bds.	73	50 do	300 13⅞
2,000 La C. & M. L. g. bs	16⅞	50 Mich. S. & N. I. g. s.	45⅞
5,000 do	16⅞	150 do	45⅞
5,000 do	18	250 do	63 45
1,000 Mil. & M. 2d m. b.	10	150 do	45⅞
9 cert. Bds	63	50 Panama Railroad	117
3,000 D., L. & W. R. R. 1st m. Bonds	89	200 do	300 117
6 Bank of New-York	107⅞	100 Ill. Cen. Rail'd	300 67⅞
5 City Bank	122	100 do	67⅞
8 do	121⅞	200 Gal. & Chic. R. R.	65⅞
10 Merch. Ex. Bank	99	150 do	65⅞
10 Bank of N. A	111	250 do	65
50 Metrop. Bank	119⅞	250 do	300 65
10 Park Bank	108⅞	100 do	65⅞
30 Fem. Coll Co	85⅞	100 do	26⅞
5 Am. Guano Co	79⅞	100 do	26⅞
870 N. Y. Cent. R. R.	79⅞	13 do	78
50 do	78⅞	400 Chic. & R. I. R. R.	65⅞
50 do	79⅞	100 do	59⅞
200 do	300 79⅞	100 do	59⅞
200 do	310 79⅞	100 do	59⅞
12 Cl., Col. & Cin. R'd	95	200 Mil. & Miss. R. R.	8⅞
		100 do	8⅞

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000 Missouri St. 6s	85⅞	100 Harlem R. R. Pref.	38⅞
5,000 do	85⅞	100 do	300 38⅞
3,000 Brook. City W. L.	101⅞	100 Reading R. R.	49⅞
3,000 Mich. Cen. RR. 8s		100 do	49⅞
ct. 1st M S F. C. B.	97⅞	50 M. S. & N. I. R.	13⅞
3,000 Har. RR. 2d M. B.	74	50 M. S. & N. I. G. S.	500 45⅞
5,000 La C. & M. L. G. B.	16	200 do	300 49
2,000 do	16⅞	200 do	45⅞
75 Bank of Com	103	100 do	45⅞
74 Am. Ex. Bank	108⅞	100 Ill. Cen. R. R.	67⅞
15 Del. & Hud. C. Co.	90	50 Gal. & Chi. R. R.	65⅞
50 do	300 90	100 do	65
100 N. Y. C. R. R.	300 79⅞	50 do	315 69
200 do	300 79⅞	100 C. & R. I. R. R.	300 59⅞
100 do	300 79⅞	200 do	59⅞
50 Mil. & Miss. R. R.	8⅞	50 do	300 59⅞

REPORTED SALES AT AUCTION.

$10,000 N. Y. & N. H. R. 6s	68	20 Ex. Fire Ins Co.	99⅞
866 N. Y. City W. 6s	92	10 Fire. F. Ins. Co.	101⅞
7,810 Second-av. R. 7s	94⅞	8 Lamar F Ins Co	112⅞
10,000 B. & H. V. R. 7s	93⅞	20 Nassau Fire Ins. Co.	147
5,000 Ch., St. P. & F. du Lac R. 8s	11	15 Long Is F. Ins. Co.	187
400 Gt. W. Ins. S. of '97	70	10 Resc. Fire Ins. Co.	110⅞
50 St. Ia. R. (sale)	10⅞	10 Ins. Co.	112⅞
1066 L. C. Co. (hyp)	42⅞	39 Citizens' Bank	103
80 Am. Exp. Co.	87	5 Am. Ex. Bank	108⅞
5 Man. Gas Light Co.	155	20 Mer. Ex. Bank	40⅞
10 L. Man. Bank	140⅞	10 Hermony F. Ins. Co.	57
30 Irving Bank	98⅞	5 Arctic Fire Ins. Co.	112
20 do	99	35 Mer. Mut'l Ins. Co.	90⅞
40 Bk. of Commen	97		

THURSDAY, March 17—P. M.

The dull or rather unsettled tone of the Stock Exchange, made to grow out of the Foreign news of yesterday, continued through the dealings to-day, particularly on the Share list. The speculators for the *Bear* account largely preponderate at the Brokers' Board, though this very inequality of numbers, and the heavy sales ventured for the further decline, renders the *Bull* support of the market, in the present supply of cash stock on the *Street, comparatively easy. The offerings of New-*York Central were all taken up on the dispersion of the *Second Board this afternoon at 79¼ ex. cent.*, after selling at 79¾@¾ ex. cent. Reading was in steady request at 49@49¼@49⅜, and 49 finally bid. Michigan Guaranteed was weaker, opening at 45¾, and selling down to 45¼@45½ ex. cent. Galena closed 68¼@⅝, and Rock Island 65½@⅝ ex. cent. Illinois Central continues depressed, while the Bonds of the Company remain at 90¼ ex. cent. Harlem, Hudson and Panama steady, but without much speculative demand. The bids for Pacific Mail were 77½—no sales at the Board. A vague impression obtains that, since the return of the President of the Company from Washington, some movement is going on to consolidate the competition once more, but this rumor gains no encouragement from the Vanderbilt side, and we leave it to be inquired into by such of the stockholders and speculators in the shares as feel sufficient interest *to know how the belligerents really stand.* The contest has lost much of its public interest, because *of the apparent steadiness with which the* stock is held from sale at the Brokers' Board. Erie shares are *neglected again—closing about 11@11¼* ex. cent. The Executive of the Road thus disposes of a rumor in a Cincinnati journal in regard to selling out the through passenger business:

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND ERIE R. R. CO., NEW-YORK, March 16, 1859.

In your issue of the 8th inst, I notice, in the column of "Railway Matters," a remark to the effect that arrangements are in a forward state which will result in the retirement of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company from all competition for through passenger business between the East and the West. The New-York Central agreeing to pay to the Erie Company a large and fixed sum for the privilege of running passenger trains, and fixing rates of fare without reference to the latter.

So far from this being true, I beg leave to state that such an arrangement has never even been contemplated. This Company will under no circumstances relinquish the through business; but will, by fair and active competition, seek to obtain its share of it. The only negotiations between the two Companies, having in view payments from the New-York Central to this Company, on account of through passenger business, grew out of a proposition from that Company to compensate us for the traffic we might lose in case fares were maintained at one uniform rate the whole year, which would give the Central the advantage of the economical rate via Hudson River boats.

As the statement referred to is calculated to affect this Company prejudicially, I have to request you to correct it. Respectfully yours,

CHAS. MORAN, President.

In the Bond Department of the Exchange Federal fives continue to improve, 103¼@104 for the new issue, and 102@102¼ for the fives of 1866, both being in favor for Bank Note Circulation at Albany, under the prospect of the bill prepared by Superintendent Cook, which finally passed the Assembly to-day without serious objection or opposition. Missouris were ¼ ex. cent. easier this afternoon. Tennessees and Virginias steady. In Railway Bonds, the La Crosse Land Grants further declined to 16@16¼ ex. cent, including two half-yearly coupons, equal to 1 ex. cent. Michigan Central, Hudson River, Erie and Harlem bonds are in fair retail request, at steady prices. Brooklyn City gives, 101¼ ex. cent. Delaware and Lackawanna first mortgage brought 80 ex. cent. There is very little disposition shown to press sales of any of the established Railway mortgages or the State Stocks, and, but for the depression of the Share list, these securities might be called quite firm.

The market for Money works steadily to-day. Some of the large Banks, holding accounts for the South and West, are passing a good many short bills to the credit of their correspondents, at 5@6 ex. cent. Some select 60 day acceptances, are done in the street at 5@5½ ex. cent., and we even hear that July paper was passed to-day at the last named figure, and August and September at 6 ex. cent.; all, however, choice indorsed signatures. The whole range for Discounts we call 5 to 7 ex. cent., and for loans at call or on short notice 4 to 5 ex. cent. Among the Stock people the movement of Money to-day was moderate. The Customs paid into the Sub-Treasury are $158,000; disbursements, $117,000; balance this afternoon, $9,310,408. But few drafts in reimbursement of the Treasury Bills now due have yet come forward from Washington. The following is a summary of the Bank movement at the four leading cities on the latest official returns:

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.
New-York, March 12	$126,103,120	$22,192,100	$2,159,654
Boston, March 14	36,424,919	3,921,422	4,288,841
Philadelphia, March 14	26,865,273	13,008,246	2,046,142
New-Orleans, March 5	29,315,924	10,320,000	14,000,000
Sub-Treas. N. Y., March 16	.....	.....	5,671,257
Total	$218,248,237	$49,441,770	$28,165,100
Last week	223,166,078	48,251,247	28,238,000

The figures of the Delaware and Hudson Company as for the yearly report of March, 1849, have not yet been made up. The summary in our paper of yesterday, though drawn from the latest balance sheet which we found at the office of the Company, should have been given as for 1858. The annual meeting for 1859 takes place on Tuesday, March 29.

The *Commercial* reports as follows of one of the leading Copper Companies on Lake Superior:

"At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Minnesota Mining Company, held yesterday, the Directors' report stated the amount of Mineral produced the last year to be 1,834 tons, yielding 70-100 per cent. of refined copper, worth $250,000; amount of working expenses, $160,000; net earnings about $210,000, and available surplus assets on general statement, $240,000. A semi-annual dividend of five dollars per share has been declared, payable on the 24 of May next, leaving $140,000 of available assets, applicable to the semi-annual dividend of November next."

South Carolina Banks—March. 1.

Banks.	Discounts.	Deposits.	Circulation.	Specie.
Bank of State	$1,259,430	$247,720	$1,252,319	$377,132
Branch's Colum.	767,088	218,884	——	11,169
Branches Cam'n.	188,067	23,109	——	947
S. W. Railroad	630,066	355,916	418,985	126,163
Plant. and Mech.	845,722	263,438	218,310	221,677
Union	634,247	231,338	243,045	91,314
State S. C.	1,020,437	416,000	444,000	241,163
South Carolina	836,009	237,319	97,205	81,330
Charleston	1,366,807	971,027	838,140	509,401
Farm. and Ex.	976,773	160,368	1,128,013	244,221
People's	498,893	317,565	712,900	206,960
Commercial	573,441	237,671	416,930	82,861
Newberry	320,906	64,229	258,334	72,309
Planters	72,666	13,628	284,765	28,14
Exchange	267,458	44,056	764,211	66,314
Merchants	159,873	43,290	465,701	54,053
Chester	141,112	72,202	118,805	62,867
Camden	74,597	40,512	200,990	31,893
Hamburg	338,458	63,424	1,025,180	143,009
Georgetown	165,094	107,663	211,009	46,761
Total	$11,159,245	$6,131,341	$10,248,206	$3,949,268

BANKING AND FINANCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

☞ THOMPSON BROTHERS will fill orders for United States Coupon 5 ⅌ Cent. Stock (bonds) at Board price, adding ¼ ⅌ cent. only brokerage, and past due Treasury Notes taken at par and interest in payment.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, March 17, 1859—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last, have been: 43 bbls. Ashes, 54 bushels Malt, 359 pkgs. Provisions, and 58 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Pots are in demand at $5 75; Pearls are quiet and somewhat nominal at $5 75@$5 87½ ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Has been in moderate request, and sales have been reported of 100 bags Java at 15c.; small lots of Rio at 11¼c.@12c.; and 500 bags St. Domingo, for export, chiefly at 9¾c. ⅌ lb.

COTTON—The demand is fair, and holders generally meet it freely at previous quotations. Sales 2,500 bales.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary, ⅌ lb	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Middling, ⅌ lb	12¼	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Middl'g Fair, ⅌ lb	13¼	13⅜	13¼	14

DRY GOODS—Several auction sales occurred to-day. *The Dress Goods, Shawls,* and *Straw Goods*—to the extent that they were really suited to the requirements of buyers—met with ready purchasers at very good prices. The sale of Carpetings was also brisk and successful.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for State and Western Flour exhibits no important change, to-day. Common brands, which are not suited to the requirements of the regular buyers for home use, are in limited request, and are heavy. The medium and better qualities are in pretty fair demand and are steady. Sales 9,400 bbls.

Unsound State, ⅌ bbl	4 25@ 5 25
Superfine State	5 45@ 5 75
Extra State	6 40@ 6 75
Superfine Western	5 55@ 5 90
Fancy Ohio	5 95@ 6 10
Extra Indiana and Michigan	6 50@ 7 50
Extra Ohio	6 60@ 7 50
Fancy Genesee	6 50@ 6 00
Extra Genesee	7 00@ 8 00
Low to very choice Extra Missouri	7 15@ 9 75

Southern Flour is in moderate supply and fair request at uniform rates. Sales 1,450 bbls., in lots, at $6 25@$6 75 for mixed and straight brands; and $6 80@$8 75 for low fancy to choice extra brands, ⅌ bbl. Canadian is heavy and lands at $6 60@$7 30 for extra brands ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is selling slowly, at $3 65@$4 25 for fine to superfine ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is in fair demand and is steady, at $3 75@$3 85 for Jersey; $4 30@$4 40 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.; and $19 50@$20 for the latter, in puncheons.

FRUIT—Sales by auction: 1,000 boxes Sicily Lemons at $3 10@$3 25; 2,500 boxes do. Oranges at $1 75@$2 40 ⅌ box; 40 bbls. Currants at 5¼c.@6¼c.; 52 bales Almonds at 20c.@25½c.; and 940 cases Bordeaux Prunes at 7c.@15½c. ⅌ ⅌.

GRAIN—Wheat attracts considerable attention, at very full prices for desirable lots. Sales 18,500 bushels, including fair White Western, at $1 62@$1 62½; choice Red Western (Winter) at a rate not ascertained; and prime White Southern, at $1 75 ⅌ bushel. Corn is moderately inquired for, and prime lots of New are quite firm. Sales 17,500 bushels, at 67c.@70c. for poor to good new White Jersey and Southern; 89c.@92c. for new Yellow Jersey and Southern; and (nominally) 90c. for old Mixed Western, ⅌ bushel. Barley is in demand at unaltered rates. Sales 9,000 bushels good State, at 81c.@82c. ⅌ bushel. Oats remain as last noticed; 5,000 bushels Rye have been reported sold, part, in small lots, at 93c.@95c. ⅌ bushel. These, however, are extreme rates.

HAY—Sales 500 bales North River at unchanged prices.

HOPS—Small sales have been reported at previous quotations. Crop of 1858, 12c.@18c.; old, 3c.@6c. ⅌ lb.

IRON—Is quiet, yet steady in price.

LIME—Rockland, 70c. for Common and 95c. for Lump, ⅌ bbl.

MOLASSES—Sales to-day 300 bbls. New-Orleans at 38c.@40c.; 195 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 28c.@30c., and 56 hhds. Clayed Cuba at 24c. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Crude Turpentine is in demand at $2 87½@$3 25 ⅌ 280 lbs. 350 bbls. Spirits Turpentine have been sold at 52c@53c. ⅌ gallon. Tar has not varied. Resin has been more freely offered at rather easier prices for common, and sales have been reported since our last of 2,000 bbls. common, afloat and delivered, at $1 69@$1 72½ ⅌ 310 lbs.; also, 1,700 bbls. do. for export to Liverpool, (freight engaged at 1s. 6d.,) at $1 70 ⅌ 310 lbs.; and some lots of No. 1 and White Resin within our former range.

OILS—Linseed is readily taken, as wanted, at 66c.@68c., in casks and bbls., ⅌ gallon. Other Rinds remain as last noticed.

PROVISIONS—Holders of Pork exhibit rather more firmness, but the current movements are restricted. Sales, to-day, 700 bbls., in lots, at $19 37½@$19 45, and small lots, at $19 50 for New Mess, $17 81½@$17 87½ for Old Mess, and $13 25@$13 25 for Prime ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats are in moderate demand, including Hams, at 8¾c.@9¼c., and Shoulders at 6¼c.@7c. ⅌ lb. Bacon continues quiet, at from 9¼c.@10¾c. ⅌ lb. Lard is in good request and firm; sales 500 tcs. and bbls., in lots, at chiefly 11¾c.@12c. ⅌ lb. Beef is pretty briskly inquired for, at buoyant prices; sales to-day, 700 bbls., in lots, at $6@$6 50 for repacked Western Mess; $12 50@$13 for extra do.; $8 50@$9 50 for Country Mess; $6 75@$7 50 for do. Prime ⅌ bbl.; Prime Mess Beef, $18@$21 ⅌ tc. Beef Hams, $24 50@$27 75 ⅌ bbl. Butter is heavy and languid, at 15c.@17c. for Ohio; 15c.@18c. for common to good State, and 24c.@26c. for prime to choice State, ⅌ lb. Cheese is selling at 6c.@10½c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—Sales have been reported, since our last, of 300 tcs., in lots, at $3 50@$4 50, mainly within the range, ⅌ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—Have been more sought after at firmer prices. Sales, to-day, 1,000 hhds. Cuba, at 8¾c.@9c., and 400 hhds. New-Orleans, at 6¾c.@7¼c. ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 15,000 lbs. Prime, at 10½c. ⅌ lb.

WHISKEY—Sales have been reported of 700 bbls., in lots, at 22½c.@23c., chiefly at 23c. ⅌ gallon.

WOOL—Has been more sought after, mainly by manufacturers, and prices have been maintained. Common and medium qualities of domestic are quite sparingly offered, and are pretty actively inquired for, though the high rates claimed for them tend to lessen the demand. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 75,000 lbs. Domestic Fleece, in sundry lots, chiefly from the hands of dealers, at from 40c.@46c., according to quality; 106,000 lbs. Domestic Pulled, part at from 24c.@50c., for sundry lots, for manufacture; 170 bales Cordova at 19c. cash, and time; 200 bales Mendoza, on private terms. In Boston, Domestic was quiet and foreign active. The week's sales reported amount to 600 bls. Domestic Fleece, and Pulled, on former terms, together with 976 bales South American, Mediterranean and East India at full prices; 350,000 lbs. Valparaiso have sold 100,000 lbs. do. to arrive from Baltimore, on private terms; and 10,000 lbs. Buenos Ayres Smoky, also on private terms. In Providence, sales were made of 12,500 lbs. Domestic Fleece at 45c.@46c., and 3,000 lbs. Domestic Pulled at 42½c.; 3,100 lbs. In Philadelphia, a lively business was transacted, the week's sales having amounted to 140,000 lbs. Domestic, including 16,000 lbs. extra fine Ohio at 50c.; 3,500 lbs. do. at 40c.; 20,000 lbs. full blood Ohio, 6,000 lbs. medium grades at 50c.@52c.; 15,000 lbs. Merino pulled at 47½c.@50c.; 1,000 lbs. common and ¼ blood at 40c.; 2,000 lbs. mixed Spanish at 50c.@52½c.; 5,000 lbs. unwashed at 25c., all cash.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, there were taken 450 bales Cotton at ⅝ d.; 8 ⅌; 600 bbls. Rosin at 1s. 7½d.@1s. 9d.; 100 tcs. Beef at 5s.; 5 tons Horse at 40s. For London, 100 boxes Bacon, at 20s.; 100 boxes Cheese at 25s. For Glasgow, 70 tons Logwood on private terms. For St. Jago de Cuba and back a brig, with Sugar, at 40c.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March 17.

FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT steady and scarce; white, $1 70@$1 80; red, $1 60@$1 65. Corn firm; sales 4,000 bushels at 66c.@66½c. for yellow. WHISKY firm at 22c.@23c.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, March 17.

FLOUR dull; Howard-street, $6 25; Ohio, $6 25. WHEAT unchanged. Corn dull and lower; Yellow, 75c.@76c.; White, 74c.@75c. RYE sells 67½c. WHISKY steady.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, March 16.

COTTON advanced ⅛c.; sales to-day, 10,500 bales, at 11¾c.@11⅞c. for middling. MESS PORK buoyant and advanced 25c.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, March 16.

FLOUR dull. WHISKY, 25c. MESS PORK, $17 75. BULK MEATS—Sales 200,000 lbs., at 5¾c., delivered.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, March 17.

FLOUR dull. WHISKY dull and unchanged. MESS PORK—A speculative demand from New-Orleans, with large sales at $17 75@$18. BULK MEATS in good demand.

SAVANNAH, Wednesday, March 16.

Sales of COTTON to-day 1,350 bales; holders demanded an advance at the close.

AUGUSTA, Wednesday, March 16.

Sales of COTTON to-day 2,000 bales; there is a better feeling in the market.

MOBILE, Tuesday, March 15.

The sales of COTTON to-day were 2,500 bales, at 11¾c.@11¾c. for middling; sales of last three days 10,000 bales; receipts of same time, 8,500 bales.

MOBILE, Wednesday, March 16.

The COTTON market opened heavily, but improved on the receipt of the *City of Westminster's* advices, and closed at an advance of ¼c.@½c.; the sales amounted to 3,000 bales.

CHARLESTON, Tuesday, March 15.

Sales of COTTON to-day 3,400 bales, the market closing with an advancing tendency.

CHARLESTON, Thursday, March 17.

COTTON—Sales to-day 1,400 bales at 12½c. for Middling. The sales of the week add up 12,000 bales. Prices have advanced on the week ⅛c.@⅜c. Rice firm.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, March 17.

Stocks dull. Pennsylvania State 5's, 93¾; Reading Railroad, 24⅝; Morris Canal, 46¾; Long Island Railroad, 11; Pennsylvania Railroad, 42½.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Steamer.	Date.	Leaves.	For.
Glasgow	Mar. 10	New-York	Glasgow
Bremen	Mar. 12	New-York	Bremen
Arabia	Mar. 15	Boston	Liverpool
City of Washing'n	Mar. 26	New-York	Liverpool
Etna	Mar. 26	New-York	Liverpool
Asia	Mar. 30	New-York	Liverpool
Pacific	Mar. 31	New-York	Galway

FROM EUROPE.

Steamer.	Date.	Leaves.	For.
Borussia	Mar. 3	Southampt'n	New-York
Pacific	Mar. 5	Galway	New-York
Asia	Mar. 5	Liverpool	New-York
America	Mar. 12	Liverpool	Boston
Alps	Mar. 12	Liverpool	New-York
Kangaroo	Mar. 16	Liverpool	New-York

FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.

Star of the West	Mar. 21	New-York	Aspinwall
Quaker City	Mar. 22	New-Orleans	Nicaragua
Northern Light	April 11	New-York	Aspinwall

FOR MEXICO.

Tennessee	April 1	New-Orleans	Vera Cruz

FOR HAVANA.

Isabel	Mar. 19	Charleston	Havana

Passengers Sailed.

In steamship Europa, for Liverpool—Mrs. Longstreet and 2 children, New-York; C. Cook, do.; J. Lowstaire, do.; E. Hatfield, do.; Mrs. De Voe, Jersey City; Mrs. Loring, California; W. L. Bonney, do., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rees, Mexico; Ignacio G. de Lekuo, do.; John Luken, do.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Merrill, New-York; Mrs. Giddings, do.; Miss L. H. Dormer, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Rev. H. Fowle, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mellen, do.; Miss Mellen, do.; Master Mellen and nurse, do.; John N. Osborne, do.; P. Bistinger, do.; Chas. Barrell, do.; A. Blumenthal, do.; A. Wallach, do.; Chas. Barrell, do.; J. O. Bartholomew, do.; C. S. Cutler, Boston; Chas. R. Berry, Lyons; Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilcox, Philadelphia; Edwin de Laurens, Washington; J. B. Leonard, New-York; Antonio Condrach, Cuba; Louis Grosheis, Philadelphia; John J. Jacobs, New-York; L. Leyer, do.; J. Lyons, Baltimore; G. W. Bond, New-York; Chas. Brunner, Philadelphia; L. J. Steiman, New-York; A. Ritter, Jr., Philadelphia; L. Switzer, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, do.; Richard Yenbrocck, do.; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Guyon, Cuba; Robert Ernst, New-York; S. Wilson, Philadelphia; J. McCreery, Baltimore; Benito Gonzalez, Cuba; A. Bernstein, New-York; Mrs. G. F. Hazelnuppy and child, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Levy, New-York; Thos. Crofts, do.; John Caldwell, Philadelphia; David Graham, do.; G. W. Bird, New-York; G. H. Mortimer, do.; Miss Stagg, do.; Miss Anderson, do.; Mrs. S. Yenbrocck and nurse, do.; Wm. Gibbs, do.; Dr. A. B. Carter, do.; J. B. Bruce, do.; Alfred Schneitmeyer, do.; J. Amson, do.; L. Herrmann, do.; Leon Lerenzi, Paris; Dr. Lucas, D. Hogg, North Carolina; Geo. Broughton, England; J. S. McMaster, Sorrento; C. Alison, Constantinople; J. G. Ross, Quebec; A. C. Findlay, New-York; J. Gioff, New-Orleans; Dr. Belize, California; F. Samorin, do.; J. Schaeffer, do.; B. Pinto, do.; Chas. F. Sharp, do.; Jas. H. Woods, do.; Oliva Colon, Paris; Dr.